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FROM GEN. M'CLELLAN'S ARMY.

The Weather Fine and the Roads Rapidly Improving.

Another Surprise of the Rebels at Ashland.

Guerrillas' Parties Still Hovering Near White House.

A Demonstration Against Heintzelman's Division.

GEN. DIX'S DEPARTMENT EXTENDED.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, June 17.

The War Department has dispatches from Gen. McClellan's headquarters, dated 4 o'clock this afternoon. No unusual movement had taken place. The weather was very fine, and the roads were improving rapidly. Our cavalry yesterday paid another visit to Ashland, surprised a party of rebels at that point, and drove them off, and captured some property.

WHITE HOUSE, Va., Monday, June 16.

Several guerrilla parties are still hovering in the rear of our army. On Saturday and Sunday a small party were prowling around the country on the opposite side of the Pamunkey, their object being to obtain an opportunity to destroy the shipping at this point. Another party were at Charles City Court-House on Saturday, and to-day are reported to be in the neighborhood of Williamsburgh.

Ten of the most prominent citizens remaining on this side of the Chickahominy have been arrested. They undoubtedly gave the information upon which the rebels have operated on our rear during the past few days. The rebels made an attempt to drive in our pickets in front of Gen. Hooker, for the purpose of ascertaining our force and position. A few were wounded on both sides, but none are known to have been killed.

Order was issued to-day, by Gen. McClellan, extending the department of Gen. Dix over Yorktown, Gloucester, Williamsburgh and West Point.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE ADVANCE.

The Situation after the Battle—Its Results—Gen. Richardson's Division—Gen. McClellan's Present Strength—Excellent Position of Affairs.

CAMP BEYONS RICHMOND, Friday Morning, June 13, 1862.

I have been backed for the past few days in studying out the situation here as altered by the battle of the 31st. It would not be prudent to tell what new dispositions have been made of troops, but I may at least call attention to the fact that the lines heretofore intrusted to the single division of CASEY are now guarded by a force adequate to the importance of the position. Brigades are now encamped where regiments were before, and divisions hold the ground that brigades were thought equal to occupy. In spite of assertions to the contrary, I am satisfied, by personal examination, that our lines are not so far advanced as they were before the affair at Fair Oaks, though the difference is too trifling to be ascribed, even by the rebels, to anything more than a prudent selection of the strongest position. Another advance on their part could hardly result in even a temporary advantage, and if they failed in an attack with every circumstance in their favor, they are hardly likely to attempt another with our position so strengthened as it has been.

Our victory at Fair Oaks was more negative than positive. We gained nothing in position, and hardly in prestige, while we made some loss in materials for which we have no corresponding gain, though, in the matter of prisoners, we may have rather the advantage of the rebels. Their loss in killed and wounded is unquestionably far in excess of ours, heavy as ours is. In this, and in the failure of their attempt to annihilate our left wing, consists the defeat of the rebels. To what it is due has not been shown with sufficient clearness in the first hasty and necessarily imperfect account of the three days' fight. No one who has not attempted it can realize the difficulty of obtaining a perfectly true and impartial account of a battle extending over a wide area of country and occupying so many different sections of the army, each to a degree distinct in itself, and each to too great an extent jealous of the reputation of others. There is but one particular in which all agree, and that is that "our" position was the one of primary importance, and it was "our" action that saved the day; the hardest fight was where "we" were, and it was "our" regiment that most distinguished itself; all of which is to be believed, for it is upon the faithfulness of each that the efforts of all in a large degree depend, and a single cowardly regiment may defeat the purpose of the day, or consummate the reputation of a whole division, as the too hastily-retreating One Hundred and Third Pennsylvania has that of Gen. CASEY.

Such investigation as I have had time for, satisfies me that sufficient prominence has not been given to the flanking movement of Gen. SUMNER, whose timely arrival turned the scale against the rebels, and prevented them from pressing further down the Williamsburgh road in the centre, by exposing them to the danger of having their left flank turned should they venture further forward to the attack of KEYES and HEINTZELMAN.

There was some hard fighting in that direction on the Sunday, when the division of RICHARDSON, who cooperated with SUMNER, had an opportunity to vindicate their reputation as a fighting division, for the first time since they came upon the peninsula. At the advance of Gen. SUMNER's corps, Saturday night, to the relief of Gen. CASEY, Gen. RICHARDSON found himself upon the ground the late for action that day, and so determined for the night in front of the enemy, after making his dispositions—placing Gen. FRENCH in the front line along the railroad, some regiments of Gen. HOWARD forming the second line, and those of Gen. MEAGHER, and the Fifth New-Hampshire, of Gen. HOWARD's Brigade, the third line. At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, the division stood to arms, but the enemy did not appear until 7 o'clock, when they came suddenly forward, in line of battle, with no skirmishers in advance, being evidently well informed as to the nature of the ground.

After an hour and a half of hard fighting, during which the enemy five times interposed fresh troops to relieve those pressing upon our rear, the rebels were forced to fall back, and the firing ceased for half an hour. This interval was taken advantage of by Gen. RICHARDSON to make a new disposition of his forces. The Fifth New-Hampshire, Sixty-ninth New-York, and the Eighty-eighth New-York being sent to relieve the Fifty-second New-York, Fifty-third Pennsylvania, and the Sixty-first New-York, who had been heavily pressed. The enemy, meanwhile, were reinforced, and returned to the attack with fresh vigor, the action lasting for an hour longer. Towards the close our lines joined in a general advance, assisted and promptly followed up with a bayonet charge on the left and rear of the enemy's line, the Fifty-second and Sixty-sixth New-York led by Gen. FRENCH in person. The enemy were forced to fall back before this last fierce onset of "Fighting DICK" HOWARD, their retreat being materially assisted by the fire of FERRY's Battery, directed by Capt. HAZARD, who was moved up to the left at the suggestion of Capt. NEWTON, Gen. RICHARDSON's Adjutant.

The list of killed and wounded in Gen. RICHARDSON's Division, which accompanies this, shows how dearly they paid for their stubborn resistance to the enemy's advance. Their loss in killed and wounded falls but little short of one thousand, including Gen. HOWARD, and his brother, aide-de-camp on his staff, Capt. FRANK, A. A. G., of Gen. FRENCH's staff, was also wounded, as before reported, while actively in discharge of his duty. Others, though none fortunate, were equally brave, especial mention being made of Lieuts. FRENCH and FRANCIS, of Gen. FRENCH's staff, Capts. STURGILL and SEWELL, A. A. G., Lieuts. HOWARD, SCOTT, MILES, HOTHURT and DRAPER, A. D. C., and Capts. MCMAHON and FULLER and Lieut. MILLER, who did good service as volunteer aids that day.

The services of Gen. FRENCH have been recognized by the addition of two regiments to his brigade, which more than makes good his losses, and places him in a better position for a fight than before.

Without being too specific, I may mention that notwithstanding our losses, Gen. MCCLELLAN's army is to-day stronger than at any time since we advanced up the peninsula. It is in a much better position also, to hold its ground against attack, while preparing for that final movement which is to decide the fate of Richmond. Mistakes have undoubtedly been made in dealing with the enemy, but this is not the time to discuss them. It is sufficient to know that they have taught our Generals some lessons by which it is to be hoped we are all to profit through their better management in future. I hope, among other things, the unfortunate result of Gen. MCCLELLAN's hasty and ill-judged despatches, from the field of Williamsburgh and Fair Oaks, have taught him the wisdom of refraining from further encroachment upon the province of the newspaper correspondent, whose privilege it is to blunder in the first hasty report of battles, that he may be corrected by the better knowledge of the Commander-in-chief, to whose official reports the public are looking for the settlement of conflicting statements, and not for an increase of their perplexity. PIERREPONT.

The Situation on the Chickahominy—Reinforcements Needed—The Grapevine Bridge—Brig.-Gen. Griffin.

CAMP BEYONS RICHMOND, Friday, June 13, 1862.

To those who do not understand military movements, the delay in front of Richmond may seem inexplicable. The celerity with which the movements of Gen. MCCLELLAN are made must appear still more wonderful to the rebels. No better defensive line could exist than the Chickahominy swamp. The river flows through a dense forest of pines and underbrush. The river itself is not over sixty or seventy feet wide, but on each side of it, extending beyond the forest, is a deep marshy swamp heretofore deemed impassable. Pontoons in such a swamp are absolutely useless, and the rebels no doubt flattered themselves that it would be the work of a month for MCCLELLAN to build substantial bridges, capable of transporting artillery and wagon trains across. Upon no other theory can their falling back beyond it, without disputing its passage, be understood, unless they saw that the attempt to hold it involved the necessity of making their defensive line too extensive.

It is probable that they at first not only contemplated this, but attempted it; but MCCLELLAN's move round to the north, and the demonstrations of Gens. DAVISON at Mechanicsville, and of FITZ-JOHN PORTER at Hanover, threatening their left flank, admonished them to draw in the lines and mass their troops in front of Richmond, so that no flank movement could be attempted without bringing on a general engagement between the two armies. The first event that astonished them was the fording of the Chickahominy Swamp, near New-Bridge, by eight companies of the Fourth Michigan, Col. WOODBURY. This was totally unexpected, and, as they afterward admitted, was believed to be impossible. The Michiganders went in with their muskets above their heads, fording this swamp and river, being sometimes up to their armpits. One farmer, in referring to the crossing, remarked that no negro had ever crossed, and that they could go where ever a creature with two legs could. The result is that the whole army now lies in a semi-circle around Richmond, five to seven miles from the city, within easy supporting distance of each wing. It is the belief here, and our Commander-in-Chief has even publicly intimated it, that reinforcements are needed. In his telegram to the Secretary of War, after the bloody struggle at Williamsburgh, he informed the world that his force was inferior to that of the enemy in numbers, and prophetically told his troops they had other battles to fight, other hardships to endure, before the crowning struggle for the possession of the city would eventuate. Since then we have had West Point, Hanover Court-house and Fair Oaks. The final struggle has yet to come, nor can it be delayed much longer. Doubtless the enemy will endeavor to prevent the junction of FRANKLIN and BANKS with Gen. MCCLELLAN's column; but, with the troops said to be under these two Generals, both JACKSON and EWELL ought to be driven out of the valley, and their forces thundering at the northern gates of the rebel capital.

The Grape-vine Bridge, so called from its tortuous windings, resembling in character the twisting curves of that vine, was built, I believe, by the New-York Tammany Regiment, chiefly. It is about three-quarters of a mile long, and with its approaches may be called a mile of corduroy. Large trees had first to be cut down and made into piles, which were driven down in the swamp until a bottom sufficiently hard was found. Others were then lashed on to these piles, forming a support for the logs thrown across the road. Imagine what an immense deal of labor must be done to accomplish such a work. It is almost incredible except to those who are on the ground and see it. I merely instance one, to call attention to the fact. Every regiment must take its turn at fatigue duty, and although very few volunteers ever anticipated such work when they rushed to arms at the call of their country, yet they submit without a murmur; nay, they are cheerful and hopeful. There are many other bridges, and a very fine one is now being constructed by the Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Col. JESSE A. GEAR, under the immediate supervision of Maj. TURNER.

Instead of cold, rainy weather, we now have a burning August sun. The roads are fast drying up, and the water in the Chickahominy River and swamp is going down rapidly. Whatever fun may have been had at the expense of that famous purchase of straw hats and linen pantaloons for the army last Summer, I can assure you I see many of the officers and men wearing the former; and they are right in making themselves as comfortable as possible. Indeed, only yesterday I saw our Commander, "Little MAC," ride by with a common blue flannel blouse, such as our soldiers wear, and a straw hat upon his head, which I wished heartily had been upon my own. He was scarcely recognizable, and I judge was thus traveling incog. to avoid the lusty cheers which always greet his appearance among our soldiers. He was not accompanied by the long suite (cavalry) that others generally sport, even when going only from one headquarters to another.

Gen. GRIFFIN, who has just been confirmed as a Brigadier-General, by the Senate, is a Captain in the Fifth Artillery, and his celebrated battery is part of Gen. FITZ-JOHN PORTER's Corps, upon whose staff he was Chief of Artillery. Captain, (for we will, for the sake, call him so, it sounds so familiar,) is a tight built, dark complexioned, full bearded soldier. He has a dark, piercing eye, and is nervously active. His eminent abilities as an artillerist are as gratifying to his friends as they are terrible to his foes. His abilities, however, are not confined to that branch of the service; on the contrary, he has a versatile intellect, and was at one time instructor of military tactics at West Point. Not the least recommendation we can give him is his gentlemanly and sociality. In this respect he contrasts strongly with many of the upstart officers who have recently obtained a commission in the army, and who can hardly bear the weight of the dignity conferred on them shoulder-straps. As there are several brigades here commanded by Colonels, I presume the Captain will still be near us, to give us the benefit of his knowledge of artillery. TRAVIS.

The Rebels Active—Reinforcements—Allegiance to the Massachusetts Regiments—Gen. Casey's Division.

HOOKER'S DIVISION, CAMP AT FAIR OAKS, VA., Wednesday, June 11, 1862.

Yesterday the rebels in position opposite our left opened quite a brisk cannonading upon our line, endeavoring, apparently, to shell us out of our camp bordering on the railroad and neighborhood, but with no other success than interrupting several dinner parties in the woods. Their shells flew about in all directions, but no casualty occurred in consequence.

New troops are arriving daily by railroad and otherwise, and the brigades are fast filling up to their maximum standard.

Last night the rebel pickets kept up a continual fire of small arms upon our outposts, but without effect, their purpose being apparently to draw the fire of our men, and thus expose their position. But our sentinels did not make a single reply that we have heard of.

A Sibley tent, belonging to the Eighty-seventh New-York Regiment, was found upon the battle-field of Saturday, 31st, riddled with no less than two hundred and forty-one bullet holes. The two houses at Fair Oaks are also pierced with hundreds.

Much dissatisfaction is existing among the Massachusetts troops, arising from the manner in which their allotment funds are distributed to their friends. It appears that the money is transferred from the State to the city and town treasurers. Here the chief of police is directed to notify the parties residing in the houses designated by the direction given to the Commissioners that there is a certain amount of money awaiting the order of A, B or C, as the case may be. These notices are served by the policemen having jurisdiction over the wards where the parties are supposed to reside, and, having accomplished this, their duty is performed. Now, if the family to whom this money belongs has removed, the intelligence received by the recipients from the officer can be used for a discreet purpose. It is said there is no preventive against a successful forgery being practiced, if evil-minded persons be so disposed, as it only requires a simple order for the amount to draw it. Aside from this objection, this wholesale information subjects the recipients of the money to many annoyances. "If you wish to have a secret well advertised, give it to a policeman." No sooner does a wife or family of children receive their welcome pittance than their house is besieged with a host of "clamorous creditors," who have an old bill against the husband or father, pressing an immediate payment; and no peace is had by the family for several days after the reception of such moneys. This is the information given by a gentleman recently from Boston, and who is conversant with the facts.

Prisoners say that the battle of Fair Oaks, on Saturday, was prematurely commenced. That it was not the intention of the rebel General to commence hostilities until nearly night, at which time Gen. LEE, with a force of 15,000, would have been in position to cut off the retreat of Gen. CASEY's Division,—but coming unexpectedly upon his pickets, he was compelled to engage him at an earlier hour, and consequently Gen. LEE was not in the battle.

The remnants of Gen. CASEY's Division now remain in the woods at Poplar Hill, far in the rear—living, as many of us have lived during this campaign, in huts made of logs, boughs, turf, or whatever substitute for tents our ingenuity could suggest. But they are dispirited, and already clamorous to be discharged from the service in which they have lost so much. To such an extent does this sentiment prevail, that we much doubt whether they can be again relied upon as brave, ambitious soldiers. They are, at present, deficient in every species of equipments, and are rapidly losing sight of all rules of subordination and discipline. ARGUS.

The Gunboat Fight at Drury's Bluff—Letter from Lieut. W. N. Jeffers.

UNITED STATES BATTERY MONITOR, JAMES RIVER, Monday, June 9, 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I find in the daily journals of June 6, under date of Washington, June 5, the following item of news:

"Upon a recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, the President has complimented First Lieut. D. C. CONSTANTS, commanding the revenue steamer *E. A. Stevens*, by handing him personally a commission as Captain in the revenue cutter service, in recognition of his gallantry in leading with his steamer the attacking forces in the recent ascent of the James River, and the bombardment of Fort Darling.

Second Lieut. J. W. WILSON has also been promoted to a First Lieutenancy, for gallant bearing during the same action."

Although a newspaper paragraph may appear to be a slender foundation for so long a letter, yet as I have frequently during this war, seen such assumptions, when uncontroverted, come to be admitted as facts, I beg leave to make in your columns, the following contribution to the truth of history.

The navy has reaped none of the substantial rewards of glorious deeds in the way of promotion. It is therefore incumbent on each member of it to see that none of the credit due is misappropriated.

The E. A. Stevens did not lead the attacking forces at the bombardment of Fort Darling, nor at any other time or place, when under fire.

On several occasions, on arriving at shallow places, she was sent ahead, on account of her light draught, to sound, and, where necessary, to plant buoys.

The morning of the battle, the *Galena* led, followed by the *Monitor*, and, at some distance, by the *Aroostook*, *Port Royal* and *E. A. Stevens*.

Just before the *Galena* anchored, at a distance (according to Commander RAMSAY's estimate) of 600 yards below the batteries, the enemy opened fire. The *Monitor* soon coming up, Commodore RAMSAY directed her to pass ahead, and, shortly afterward—on the *Galena* getting into position—she did so; but finding that her guns could not be brought to bear, the *Monitor* then dropped down below the *Galena*, and, after some manoeuvring for a suitable position, came to anchor nearly midway between the *Galena* and the shore.

During this time the *Aroostook* was under way, but soon found that the moment she left the cover of a small point, the enemy opened upon her with great precision. She therefore dropped anchor close in shore, her hull sheltered considerably by the low bank fringed with scattered trees and bushes, and about 300 yards below the *Galena*, as estimated by her commander.

The *E. A. Stevens* was still further below, and seldom, if ever, visible from the battery. The third screen of trees which fringed the bank permitted her to see the battery, but rendered the *Stevens'* position very indistinct, if visible at all.

The *Port Royal* lay still further below, in the only position in which she could bring her guns to bear.

From my position to windward, clear of smoke, I could observe every shot fired by both parties; and, with the aid of a very powerful glass, generally see on which vessel the fort's guns were trained. The enemy very judiciously refrained from firing at the *Monitor*, (not even two shots being fired while the *Galena* was within range) and reserving on their part the fire of all their guns upon the *Galena*, which was engaged in this manner, I sat in one of the turret scuttles, to watch observe the effect of my own and other vessels fire.

I therefore venture to assert that not a single shot was fired from the fort at the *E. A. Stevens* during the action. The firing from the fort was very deliberate, and the moment a shot whistled past me, I turned to observe the effect on my comrades in the rear.

No, Sir; the steady credit of that action belongs to Commander John Rodgers. He believed, as I did, that the armor of the *Galena* was readily penetrable by shot from the class of guns we were likely to find on the battery. This, however, being but an opinion, required a trial to verify its truth. He knew, from careful demonstration, that the barrier was impassable unless the battery was reduced, and that batteries placed in such favorable positions could not be reduced by the gunboats alone, if resolutely defended.

That they would be so defended he had a guarantee in the knowledge that the guns were manned by the best artillerists in the world—against—commanded by officers fair of the army of the United States.

Nevertheless he led in that vessel, and assisted the action at close quarters for four hours, only ceasing on the exhaustion of his ammunition; an action unprecedented the judgment and gallantry displayed, and, though unsuccessful, yet not a repulse, for nothing further than a *reconnoissance in force, and a trial of the Galena's armor*, was intended.

It is not the intention of this letter to, in any way, detract from the gallantry of Capt. CONSTANTS; it is simply to state facts. No doubt it would have afforded him great satisfaction to have led the squadron, if he had thought his little vessel could have sustained the fire for five minutes; and he must feel quite chagrined at being passed, by the telegraph, where he was not.

To none other than Commander RAMSAY accredit due, beyond the fact that all the vessels were well handled, and performed well their respective parts, in proportion to their armament and power of resistance. WM. N. JEFFERS,
Lieutenant United States Navy.

THE CAPTURE OF CHATTANOOGA.

GEN. NEGLEY'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

SHELBYVILLE, June 12, 1862.

To Gen. Andrew Johnson:

Our expedition into East Tennessee has proved successful. We are returning with eighty prisoners, including a number of prominent officers; also captured a drove of cattle and a large quantity of horses, intended for the rebel army. The defeat of Gen. ADAMS' rebel forces in Sweden's Cove, was much more complete than reported. He escaped without sword, hat or horse. We silenced the enemy's batteries at Chattanooga on the evening of the 7th, after a fierce cannonading of three hours. We opened on the 8th at 9 A. M., and continued 4 hours. Burned Jasper and rifle pits, driving the enemy out, and forcing him to abandon his works and evacuate the city. They burnt several railroad bridges to prevent pursuit. The Union people in East Tennessee are wild with joy. They meet us along the road by hundreds. I shall send you a number of their principal persecutors from Sequatchie Valley. Yours, very truly,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Brigadier-General.

From Jamaica.

ARRIVAL OF THE PLANTAGENET.

The British steamer *Plantagenet*, Capt. EVARD, arrived yesterday from Kingston, Jam., which port she left on the 8th inst.

By this vessel we have Kingston papers to the 4th inst., inclusive. They contain no event of general interest. We give a few local items:

EDWARD FORBES, Esq., Treasurer of St. James' Bank for Savings, Almoner of the Parish, and a Magistrate, died suddenly.

Hon. JOHN NEWBIGGING, Keeper of the Roads and Records, died on the 4th inst.

Toward the close of May the rains had been very severe. Several houses in Kingston have been undermined and thrown down.

At a fire in Kingston, property to the amount of $37,500 was destroyed. It broke out in the bakery of Mr. FINEZ.

In Dominica the House of Assembly had rejected a bill to create a registry of voters. It was expected that a dissolution would follow.

The stamp duty upon assignments of policies of life assurance was remitted during the last session of the Colonial Parliament.

Movements of Parson Brownlow.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, June 17.

Parson BROWNLOW has received an invitation to be present at the Fourth of July celebration in Louisville. He has replied, declining the honor, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the impeachment of WM. H. HUNTERS, at Washington, and takes occasion to fire a broadside at the secession sympathizers in this and other States, who are, he says, principally members of the late Breckinridge party.

Affairs in Boston.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 17.

The Cunard steamship *Africa*, which was damaged by ice off Newfoundland, will be repaired at the Naval Dry-dock.

At the annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, to day, GEORGE WASHINGTON WARREN was reelected President. During the year ending June 1st the monument was visited by 10,044 adults and 1,116 children.

Eighty-seventh Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 17.

To-day is the Eighty-seventh Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and it being a legal holiday the banks, custom-house and many stores are closed. There is a fine military turn out, especially in Charlestown, where the day is observed with more than usual demonstrations of patriotism.

Arrival of the Nova Scotian off Farther Point.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, June 17.

The steamer *Nova Scotian* arrived off Farther Point, *en route* to Quebec, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She has 28 cabin and 310 steerage passengers.

The *Nova Scotian* reports: Passed, on the 16th inst., steamer *Bohemian*, off Bird Rocks, bound to Liverpool.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 17.

The following is the weekly statement of the banks of this city:

Capital Stock	$36,231,700
Loans and Discounts	69,591,000
Specie	7,805,000
Due from other Banks	11,894,700
Due to other Banks	10,622,000
Deposits	25,602,000
Circulation	5,875,000

ANNIVERSARY ORATION BEFORE THE PHI BETA KAPPA.—The anniversary oration before the New-York "Beta" of the "Phi Beta Kappa" Society was pronounced last evening, before a select audience, in the chapel of the New-York University, by Prof. ALFRED G. POST, of the medical department of the University. The oration occupied full two hours in its delivery, and would fill at least sixteen columns in the TIMES. It was almost entirely historical, and embraced a period commencing anterior to the flood, and extending down to the latest intelligence from McCLELLAN's army on the Chickahominy. Its subject was a general history of Slavery in all ages of the world, a particular history of American Slavery, and a detailed account of the successive stages in the progress of the Pro-Slavery sentiment of the Southern States, commencing from the time they, with the North, resisted its introduction into the colonies by England, progressing through the Revolution, when it was universally conceded to be an evil, continuing to a later period, when it began to be apologized for, afterwards to be defended, and finally to be eulogized, and winding up with its connection with the present rebellion and its probable ultimate fate. The discourse would furnish a valuable paper for the Historical Society, twenty years hence, but to the audience to whom it was delivered, it was evidently tiresome from its lack of novelty, and its extreme length. The conclusion to which the orator arrived was that Slavery, though it had existed among nearly all nations, had never been sought but a curse to any of them, and had never been claimed to be a blessing by anybody, but one, which was now reaping the inevitable fruits that spring from it, and which would ultimately be the means of exterminating it from among us.

FROM GEN. FREMONT'S ARMY.

Jackson Believed to be Reinforced by 12,000 Men.

Gen. Fremont in Danger of Being Overwhelmed.

MOUNT JACKSON, Monday, June 16.

Reliable information has been received at Headquarters that JACKSON has been reinforced a second time by 12,000 men.

Gen. FREMONT is in a very exposed condition, in danger of being overwhelmed by a vastly superior force.

No reinforcements are on the way to him.

It is believed that much of the Corinth army is about to be sent to hold the Shenandoah Valley, with its immense supplies of wheat, until after harvest-time.

A Renegade Movement—The Army at Mt. Jackson—Condition of the Forces—The German Division—Responsibility—Scenery in the Valley—The Cavalry.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FRONT ROYAL, Saturday, June 14, 1862.

Before leaving this Valley of the Shenandoah, or, as it has proved to many, the valley of the shadow of death, I wish to go leisurely over the ground, as a gleaner might, gathering up the loose straws and binding them up for you into a full sheaf.

The pursuit of JACKSON is virtually ended, at least so far as our column is concerned. After having him to nearly the end of the Valley, and making a vigorous snap at his retreating heels as he trotted over the bridge at Port Republic, we have now fallen back, lest he should in turn become pursuer. We left Port Republic early on Monday morning, camping at Harrisonburgh. Our resting place the next evening was in the vicinity of New-Market, about eighteen miles from Harrisonburgh, and on Thursday I left FRANKLIN's command at Mount Jackson, where it will probably remain for some time, it permitted by the proprietor of the mountain. Mount Jackson is midway between Front Royal and Port Republic. The causes of our retrograde movement may be told in a very few words. JACKSON's force, which all the time greatly exceeded ours, has been swelled by LONGSTREET's command, famous upon whom we relied for support in the juncture has been ordered to Richmond, and at last accounts was marching thither. The morning that this news came we had a pontoon bridge well nigh over the river, intending to cross that evening; but after its reception, we concluded we wouldn't. Only one thing remained to be done, to fall back and await reinforcements and supplies. The men of the command were worn down by long marches and short rations. Much of the time they were obliged to rely for food upon the scanty supplies that could be foraged from neighboring farm-houses. They were almost wholly destitute of shoes, and poorly provided with clothing. Their spirits all this while had been sustained by the prospect of soon overtaking the enemy, and finding in the recaptured baggage-train all the supplies needed. As this prospect grew dim, and the certainty dawned that they were left exposed to an attack from an overwhelming force, their spirits sank, discontent became manifest, and I much question whether it would have been possible to march them much further without producing open mutiny. FREMONT has adopted the only alternative that offered, falling back upon a central point to rest and recuperate his command. If blame attaches to any one for the movement, it certainly cannot cling to his skirts.

The depredations committed by the German Division have given a new word to the language. When an article is missed under suspicious circumstances, it is said to be "Blenkered." But my own observation leads me to believe that the Germans have been made the scapegoats of the whole army. I have seen Yankees pillage a dairy of its cream, depopulate a hen-roost, and then trumpet forth accusations through their noses against "BLENKER's men." That the latter are insubordinate, and given to riotous living and plundering, is a sad fact that cannot be disputed. I have seen a company of them strip a house from garret to cellar, regardless of the remonstrances of female occupants. Under these circumstances, the thought has occurred to me that were any patriotic Southern soldier to desecrate our mothers' thresholds in the same manner, he would be shot down in the attempt, though a regiment stood at his back. But the hands of others than the Teutons are stained with pillage, though it must be confessed that the latter have engaged in it with a zeal that in a better cause would merit admiration. The circumstances of our march have favored this sort of thing. If an officer remonstrated, the question was asked, "Way, then, do you not feed us? We must live." But now the necessity is ended, and Gen. FREMONT shows his intention to compel the observance of private rights, and stop "Blenkering," though he has to keep one-half his army standing guard over the other. And I think he'll succeed in his virtuous intentions.

A more beautiful country than this Valley of the Shenandoah, God's sun never smiled on. The scenery is magnificent, but not with sterile peaks and frowning rocks. Green vestured fields and gentle round-bosomed hills nestle down in the arms of great mountains, and you know they are quick with growing life even while they slumber. It rather moves me to sympathy to see the trail of devastation that the two armies have left after them. Meadows of clover are trodden into mud; the tossing plumes of the wheat fields along the line of march are shorn down, as though a thousand reaping machines had passed over and through them. Dead horses lie along the road, entirely overpowering the sweet scent of the clover blossoms, and flinging out upon the air a more villainous stench than could by any possibility ascend from the inflamed pit of the Tartarean pit. In justice, I think our Government should equip a corps of men with cologne bottles, to follow along the line of road, and sprinkle the unsavory quadrupedal carcass. Fences are not, landmarks have vanished, and all is one common waste. But struggling with the tide of sympathy comes the thought that the punishment is a just one—that it is well that those who poured out this bitter cup to others should have it pressed home to their own lips. Had Virginia known what civil war meant, she never would have plunged into it. Had the South known how difficult a sound secession was to spell out to serious accomplishment, it never would have attempted to pronounce the first syllable. They all thought that war merely meant loud speeches and blazoned banners, gay uniforms and rattling sabres. That it meant death and destruction, that the mother would know that the light was fading from her boy's blue eyes on a bloody field, and she not near to whisper words of love; that the brother, in the rush of battle would strike fiercely at a foe and find that he had slain a mother's heart; all this never could pass through their minds. They viewed war in its lightsome aspect and let it rush. Have to-day just say State which has not now seceded will ever in the future plunge into the dark gulf, finding the bitter that has overtaken Virginia, Maryland will remain quietly loyal. Ohio will be satisfied with the bounds of the Union. New-York will have no desire to go further and fare worse. The lesson is a bitter but a salutary one, and if the Union is ever restored there will never again be reason to repeat it.

I say very much interested in our cavalry. It must be admitted that with us it is not quite so significant an arm of the service as it might be made. Why this is so, I cannot determine. We have excellent horses and good riders; there is no reason why we should not have splendid cavalry regiments, and a well disciplined one is a terrible foe to encounter on the plains of an enemy. Wherever much may be said about the capability of infantry to resist a cavalry charge, it is very certain that a mounted man, coming forward full speed on a fleet steed, armed with long sword and pistol, the latter can very seldom withstand. He will fly by degrees, his legs get shaky and shaky as the distance approaches, until when you reach him, he has no legs at all. But to make cavalry more effective, in my opinion, you should give them no weapons but the sabre. Train them well to fix one, and make them rely upon it solely. Arm them with sabre and pistol, and they simply look on the sabre as the signal for rattle and show, and fail to do good service with the other weapons. I have seen mounted men deliver fire so frequently, and with such lamentable results, that I would be perfectly willing to let them go at me by platoons for any adequate consideration. But let them ride to the charge in a solid column, raised in their stirrups and their cold steel glittering in the sunbeams, and infantry generally begins to get out of the way. Why the cavalry of our army have not such an eminent reputation as marauders, outside the bad habit to begotten by the necessity of occasionally supplying themselves with a "mount," perhaps may. Having no hesitation in taking horses, it may be that they gradually come to have no scruples as to others. In this regard the crooked carving leaves they wear on their caps have a peculiar significance, and are very suggestive of motion.

Cavalry, when routed, are a sad inconvenience to their own friends, who happen to lie in the way of their retreat. I witnessed a remarkable instance of this at Harrisonburgh, when I with some dismayed the morning front of the enemy, but had gone scarcely in sweeping being ridden down by our retreating squadrons. It is since ascertained that the force drawn up to receive us on that occasion for encouraging our first conjectures. It consisted of JACKSON's whole rear guard, all of ASHBY's Cavalry, and three regiments of infantry. It was a wise plan, under such circumstances, to retreat with all possible celerity, but nothing can be said in excuse of the rear that we could. Had ASHBY followed us closely, and he would have reached town. Apropos of the Harrisonburgh affair, I learn from prisoners that in the fight on that memorable day, one hundred and twenty-eight "Bucktails" encountered three Southern regiments—a Virginian regiment, the Louisiana Tigers, and the First Maryland. It was while leading the latter that ASHBY was killed. In addition, they admit a loss in killed and wounded of nearly a hundred. My informant told me that they thought there was a whole brigade of "Bucktails" opposed to them, and were never so surprised as when they saw the mere handful of men that broke cover and retreated across the wheat field. Col. KANE could have been removed from the field when first wounded, and a couple of men actually had him on their shoulders for that purpose, but he refused to go, and manifested no intention of giving the order to retreat. It is of such stuff that heroes are made, and here let me remark, that this "Bucktail" regiment is the only instance of real bravery that I have seen since following the army. To stand one's ground when equal numbers are opposed to only the enemy's fire; but to advance and fight, when the odds are twenty to one, and you have several brigades to fall back upon if disposed to, is something beyond. Whatever ty thousand such men I believe the war could be ended in three months. To my "Bucktails" and their brave Colonel belongs the credit of having cleared our path of ASHBY, who alone, was worth five thousand lives. And it joys me to learn that the Colonel is alive, though a prisoner, and not dead, as was at first supposed. His brother, ELISHA KENT KANE, went to explore the North Pole; the Colonel has only gone to see what lies at the South.

I have just learned that CARROL, with a brigade from SUMNER' command, held the bridge at Port Republic long enough to have burned it, but did not, although such were his orders. CARROL was guilty of a crime, however good may have been his intentions, however brave his defence of the bridge. Had he burned it, JACKSON would have found himself in a trap, from which he could only have extricated himself by cutting his way through FREMONT's command. He might have accomplished this eventually, but not in a day.

As I write they are bringing past me the wounded who are to go in by the same train that carries this letter. When it is hard for a man to get through this world with the usual rather illiberal allowance of legs, what under Heaven are those poor fellows to do who have only one? C. H. T.

THE TURF.

Trotting on the Fashion Course.

The following entries made considerable excitement in sporting circles, and the expectation of seeing a good trot on yesterday drew many of the horse-loving community to the beautiful track, which stretches temptingly in front of the hospitable mansion of Mr. JOSEPH CASSIDY:

GEORGE MURRAY named b. m. *Princess*.
J. D. MCMAHON named gr. g. *Ed. Eddy*.
D. PETERS named bl. m. *Sunnyside*.
S. MCLAUGHLIN named b. g. *Native American*.

Great curiosity was felt to see Princess trot, and all manner of speculation was indulged in as to her probable gait. Mr. MCLAUGHLIN's Native American was withdrawn before the day of the trot, leaving but three to trot. Of the three, two had twice trotted during the season been pitted against each other once at the Fashion, and once at the Union Course, in both instances Sunnyside being the winner over Ed. Eddy. Despite that, the friends of each are as sanguine as ever; and in the case of Eddy, his backers knew he had never shown such speed in public as he has in private, and they trusted that on this occasion their favorite would do as well as he had done before.

After a beautiful repast spread by Mrs. CASSIDY, had been liberally partaken of, the assemblage adjourned to the track.

Just prior to the time for starting, it was announced that Ed. Eddy would not trot, which caused some disappointment amongst outsiders, but seemed to have been an understood programme by the initiated.

THE RACE.

As a whole, was not so satisfactory a one as many others we have seen at the same course.

The first heat was by no means an interesting one. The horses started off fairly, but Princess broke before reaching the first turn, followed quickly by a break by Sunnyside, who was behind at the first quarter pole. At the half-mile, Princess was far in advance, the distance which she kept the rest of the heat. Sunnyside's efforts to break, at times, made her appearance pacing was pretty to look at, but made considerable difference amongst those who want to see a trot alone. Princess was the best in 2:41.

The second heat was much better. A fair count off the horses kept near each other in the early part of the race, they passed the quarter-pole, just after which Princess broke badly and allowed Sunnyside to get the inside track and pass the half mile in the advantageous position having the lead, maintained it by the three quarter, and although Princess appeared much better she came home about a length behind her. The friends of the black mare, in whose favor the odds had been from the start, and the next heat was entered with great activity.

The third heat was easily won by Sunnyside, and in the shortest time she ever made—viz., 2:30.

The fourth and last heat was also won by the black mare in 2:34.

SUMMARY.

Geo. Murray named b. m. *Princess*	1	2	2	2
D. Peters named bk. m. *Sunnyside*	2	1	1	1
First Heat	Second Heat		Third Heat	
Fourth Heat				

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ANOTHER IRON-CLAD.

The Keel Laid Yesterday in Jersey City—Full Description of the Vessel—Work on Her to be Continued Day and Night.

Yesterday, in Jersey City, the keel of another monster iron-clad man-of-war was laid. Preparations for the commencement of her construction have been going on for some time past on a most gigantic scale. The contract for the ship was given to Secor & Co., of New-York, the work having been secured by Mr. James Colwell, proprietor of the Fulton Foundry, corner of Greene and Morgan streets, and will be done under the immediate supervision of Gustav Rasmussen, Jr., the gentlemanly superintendent of that extensive establishment, to whom we are indebted for the following particulars:

THE VESSEL.

The vessel is to be an iron-clad shot-proof steam floating battery, to be constructed with steam machinery and turret complete ready for service.

GENERAL DIMENSIONS.

	Feet.	In.
Extreme length over armor	200	00
Extreme length of keel proper on water-line	180	00
Length outside of stem and stern posts	172	00
Extreme breadth of armor (amidships)	40	00
Breadth of beam of keel proper (amidships)	37	00
Depth of hold amidships, from top of beams to top of keel, amidships	11	10
Depth of deck, amidships		6
Draught of water, forward on gunwale	12	
Distance from stem to extreme end of armor forward	32	00
Distance from stern to extreme end of armor aft	16	00
Distance from stem post to extreme end of armor forward	20	00
Distance from stern post to extreme end of armor aft	20	00

THE HULL.

The keel is to be of the best quality forge iron 24 inch thick, bolted and stapped every six feet, and followed out 4 inches deep and 16 inches width, form a "water timber," the fore and aft vessel strapped to 24-inch thick, 6 inches wide and thoroughly fastened with four rows of ¾-inch rivets. The fore-and-aft centre keelson is to be formed of plates 24 inches wide, 24-inch thick and 71½ inches long, and well bound with angle iron.

The bulwarks or armor timbers are to be composed of a series of vertical blocks of oak, 17 inches by 12 inches, securely fastened by angle iron. These will be covered by longitudinal timbers, running from end to end of the vessel, varying in thickness according to the general curvature. The three lower longitudinal timbers will be of pine, and the two upper of oak. The plank shear, which forms part of the bulwark, will be made of oak 18 inches wide and 17 inches thick.

Around the outside of the vessel, and in plane with the hip portion of the hull, there is to be a horizontal armor-shield, 46 inches amidships, diminishing by a fair line to 32 inches wide near the ends.

The side armor, to be fastened to the wooden bulwarks, will be composed of 3 courses of plates, measuring 5 inches in thickness. No plate is to be less than 60 inches long, and the edges are to be planed and accurately fitted. The armor will extend 2½ feet below the water line, all round the vessel, projecting 3 feet 6 inches beyond the hull.

The courses of the hull plates are to be run fore and aft, and to be united in *outside and inside* strakes, the garboard strake to lap the keel-plate four inches, and all other strakes to lap 3½ inches; the ends of the plates to be butted and strapped with pieces 3 feet 6 inches wide. All the seams are to be made fair and straight, and to be *split and caulked, and painted* with the best red lead paint. The keel plate will be 24 inch thick.

The deck beams will be made of oak, 12 by 12 inches in the middle, and 10 inches deep by 12 inches wide toward the ends. The deck plank will be of oak, 7 inches thick and 6 inches wide. Crown of deck between extreme points of bulwarks, 6 inches. The seams all to be caulked and pitched. All deck hatches for entering the vessel, taking in coal, or for ventilating purposes, or for obtaining light, will be formed of wrought-iron frames inserted into the deck, and covered with water-tight joints; these frames to be accurately faced and provided with suitable covers, made of wrought-iron 2 inches thick, with means of fastening the same from below.

The deck-sheating will be composed of two thicknesses of best wrought-iron plate, each ¾ inch thick, securely fastened to the deck, with felting carefully laid between.

The beams, vertical cross floors, etc., are to be of angle irons, 4 by 4, spaced 12 inches from centre to centre; floor frames to be 20 feet long and to be bolted to the keelson, equidistant from the centre of the keel. Every alternate frame is to be stiffened with a vertical "floor plate," ¾ inch thick, topped by two bars of 3.3 by 3.3 angle iron, ending on the futtock frames.

Under each deck-beam of the forward part of the vessel from turret bulkhead there will be three rows of stanchions of 12.4 round-bar iron fastened by one-inch bolts. Aft of the turret bulkhead there will be only one centre row of stanchions.

Hope stanchions will be placed around the vessel at intervals of 10 feet, to be made of wrought iron, with an eye at the top for receiving the rope-rail. A series of powerful strong bolts will also be introduced all around the vessel.

The vessel will be provided with six water-tight compartments, connected with each other with sliding doorways. They are to be formed of ¾-inch plate, butt-jointed and riveted flush.

STEER AND RUDDER ARRANGEMENT.

The stern will be of hammered iron, 2 inches thick and 6 inches deep, the lower end to run 3 feet 6 inches into the keel, and to be securely riveted thereto. The upper end is to be flush with the overhanging portion of the of that frame, to which it will be fastened and made water-tight by a bolting of 2½ by 2½ angle iron, riveted and caulked to the stern and the outer side of the bottom of the hip plating.

The stern post will be of hammered iron, forged in the form of a "dolphin," with a cylinder 8 feet from the base, the upper part of which will be 24 inches in diameter, the external diameter to be 22 inches. Along the bottom of the "stern post" for a distance of 3 feet forward and 5 feet aft, there are to be riveted two bars, 6 by 6, angle iron, forming a surface of 16 inches wide and 4 feet long, to which is to be fastened the beam for carrying the rudder-post, which beam is to be formed of five thicknesses of ¾-inch plate, 24 inches wide.

The upper end of the stern post is to extend to the upper side of the deck, and to be fastened to the deck by four knees, formed of 4½-inch angle iron, 24 inches long, riveted on the sides of the post and bolted through and through the beam.

The rudder will be equipoise, 22 inches wide forward of the axis, and 56 inches aft; height 8 feet, and made of wrought-iron. The centre piece of the rudder will have arms, forged at the top and bottom, for support of the rudder-post, and a socket of the axis passes through, stopping down corresponding with a recess, to which the tiller is applied.

THE TURRET.

The turret is to be 21 feet internal diameter, 9 feet high, and composed of 11 plates in thickness, which are to be bolted together 11 inches through. These plates are applied in sections, and joined vertically with a double row of bolts; the plates are 24 inches wide, provided with vertical flange on the inside 24 inches high, 2 inches thick. The top of the turret is formed of wrought-iron beams, 12 inch deep, resting on forged bracket and railway bars, placed 3 inches apart inside the turret. Certain portions of these plates are perforated with holes 1 inch diameter, in the centre of the plating a circular aperture with the centre 4 feet in diameter, over which the pilot-house of equal diameter is to be placed. The turret is provided for two 15-inch Dahlgren guns. The gun on which the gun carriages travel are of iron, 2 inches thick, and 7 inches deep. A floor made out of oak planks, with several grated hatches formed in the same, is laid outside of the gun-slides. The turret will revolve round a fixed centre column of wrought-iron 12 inches diameter, resting on rollers placed at the bottom of the vessel. The turret-engine is to be placed horizontally, and will be attached to the keelson of the vessel. This will be so arranged as to give a quick motion to the revolution of the turret while he is loading the gun.

THE PILOT-HOUSE.

The pilot-house will be 6 feet internal diameter, 6 feet high, and 6 inches thick, formed of eight thickness of wrought-iron plates, and put together in the same manner as the turret. The top will consist of three flat plates, constructed such thick, riveted together with projections for effecting ventilation and for admission of air. Near the top a number of port-holes will be introduced for obtaining a clear view in all directions. The bottom of the pilot-house will consist of a grating of sufficient strength to support the weight of the structure. Into the centre of this grating is inserted the upper central turret column in such a manner as to insure the pilot-house against revolving with the turret. An appropriate hatch in the floor of the pilot-house, will afford access to it when the turret is turned in the proper direction.

THE SMOKE PIPE.

The smoke pipe is to be impregnable, 48 inches inside diameter at the top, and firmly secured to the deck in the centre line of the vessel above the of the common smoke box of the boilers. It is to be composed of not less than six plates of iron, one inch thick, riveted together in such a manner as to break joint vertically.

The height of the pipe will be 6 feet, tapering off in thickness toward the top, where a shell-proof grating will be inserted. The base will be formed of plates of iron 1 inch thick, extending under the deck-plating and bolted to the deck beams. Portable tube, put together in sections, will be fitted to the upper end of the pipe, to be applied at sea in rough weather.

THE ENGINES, ETC.

The engines will consist of two cylinders, 40 inches in diameter, and 22 inches stroke, combined in one piece, and supported by a strong frame cast in one piece, firmly secured to the wrought-iron keelson. The blower-engines and blowers will be of greater size than those of *the Monitor*, and instead of being placed in the engine-room will be applied under the turret, for the purpose of drawing down the cold air through the turret roof, and forcing it into the boiler-room and other parts of the vessel.

Two boilers on Martin's plan will be attached, of 10 feet face, 9 feet 3 inches high, and 13 feet 6 inches long, with three furnaces in each. These boilers will each on the 16-inch floor plate, to be felled and tested and furnished with all approved appurtenances. The propeller will be made of cast-iron, 12 feet in diameter, with 16 feet pitch.

THE ANCHOR AND CABLEAGE.

The anchor will be made with four flukes of modern form, and the capstan so arranged that it can be raised five times faster than that of the *Monitor*, and also to admit of a greater number of men being employed.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The entire vessel forward of the turret will be devoted to the accommodation of officers, crew, stores and ammunition.

A fresh-water condenser, capable of furnishing one thousand gallons of fresh water during twenty-four hours, will be connected with the water tanks by appropriate pipes.

CONSTRUCTION.

The vessel is to be delivered finished in a complete manner, and fully equipped for active sea service in all respects, excepting guns, ammunition, coal and ordnance stores; everything else to be furnished and to be of the best material and workmanship. The iron to be used in the construction of the vessel is to be exclusively American, the Government strictly prohibiting any foreign iron being used.

The price received from the Government for building the vessel is $600,000, and five months is the time specified in which it is to be completed. Between four and five hundred men will be employed day and night, under the supervision of Mr. Gustav Rasmussen, Jr., who will superintend the entire work.

Board of Supervisors.

A VETO FROM MAYOR OPDYKE.

At a regular meeting of this Board, yesterday, Supervisor Purdy in the chair, the following veto message was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 13, 1862.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN: I cannot approve your resolution authorizing and directing "the Comptroller to pay to the order of the Commissioners for building the new City Hall" the sum of forty thousand dollars. Nor can I sign any warrant for the payment of money toward the expenses of building the new court-house, until the Commission is filled. There are manifest reasons why, in the exercise of so large a discretion in the expenditure of money and the supervision of the work, as is vested in the Commission, it should have all the advantages which the united judgment of the three Commissioners would give. It is also evident that while there are but two Commissioners it may well happen that they will disagree upon important questions arising in the conduct of the work; and should this occur, there would necessarily ensue a stoppage of all action whatever in such matters.

There is besides a legal difficulty, as I apprehended, in the way of proceeding with only two Commissioners. The Board has been made to consist of three. The first section of the act of 1858, in relation to the *City Hall, is the following words: "The Mayor of* the City of New-York shall nominate, and the Board of Supervisors shall confirm, not more than three *Commissioners of the new City Hall, who shall hold* their offices during the pleasure of the said Mayor and Supervisors, and all vacancies which may occur *among said Commissioners shall be filled by said* Mayor and Supervisors, as aforesaid."

In acting upon this statute, the Mayor nominated and the *Board of Supervisors confirmed three Commissioners*, thus fixing the number at three. If any cause a vacancy occurs, I think it must be filled *before the Board is legally reconstructed*, for there is nowhere in the act, or in any subsequent act on the subject, a provision that a less number may form a quorum. It results from this that everything which has been done by the incomplete Commission in the *past, and everything which may be done by its two* remaining members while it remains incomplete, is illegal and void.

*Several weeks ago I nominated a citizen of excel*lent judgment and high character to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of *Mr. James Salmon*, but this nomination has not yet been confirmed or rejected. Under these circumstances I am compelled by my views of my official duty to wait for your action before taking another step myself.

Before closing this communication, you will pardon me for drawing your attention to the peculiar language of the law which I have quoted. The Mayor *shall nominate*, and the Board of Supervisors *shall confirm*. While I do not doubt that if I wilfully omitted to nominate, I should not only be liable to be compelled by mandamus, but also to an indictment for wilful neglect to perform an official duty, I must think the Board of Supervisors is under the same obligation and subject to the same responsibilities.

I would respectfully urge your honorable body to terminate this incomplete state of the new Court-house Commission, by acting upon the nomination so long ago submitted to you. I cannot but regard the present condition of that Commission as not only preventing the payment of any money for the work it has in charge, but as involving the most serious violations of law, and in other respects greatly prejudicial to the public interests.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Mr. Purdy thought the above a very extraordinary communication, and regarded it as the mere *dictum* of one who knew little about building a City Hall, and still less about law. As for the nominee of the Mayor he would not vote for him for the reason that he was not a practical man. If a suitable and practical man were nominated, he would vote for him irrespective of party considerations.

Mr. Davis suggested that the resolution was vetoed because the commission was incomplete, and not because the Mayor's nominee had not been confirmed.

The message was then laid over and ordered printed.

Mr. Purdy offered a preamble and resolution, which were adopted, complimenting Taustin Wood for his semi-diplomatic services in behalf of the Union while in Europe, and tendering him the use of the Chamber of the Board, in which to hold a public reception.

The Committee on County Offices was directed to forcibly transfer the new County Jail in Essex-street to the keeper of the Sheriff.

A communication was received from the Police Justices, asking for the appointment of a short-hand writer, at a stated salary, for the Court of Special Sessions. Referred.

The salary of Henry Bull, interpreter at the Fourth District Court, was increased from $600 to $800.

The Board adjourned to the 30th inst., at 3 P. M.

The Audit Commissioners—Second Day.

At 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the Commissioners appointed to audit military claims on this State, again met at 51 Walker-street. No business of importance was transacted, save that of notifying claimants. To-day, it is supposed the auditing will commence; to facilitate the matter the Commissioners intend sitting from 3 P. M. till 10 P. M., daily. About five hundred claims have already been put in.

The Wee Ones Whose Fathers Have Gone to the War.

THEIR STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The first merrymaking of the institution on Sixth-avenue, devoted to the interest and education of our soldiers' children, came off Monday evening at Mount Hall. The only bad feature in all the admirably managed affair, seems to be the inadequate size of the room for the throng of enthusiastic visitors, and as the attraction is to be kept up for a week, increasing in interest each night, by the introduction of some novel feature, this drawback will be felt, especially in the matter of mishapen hoops, the amplitude of which is disrespectfully annihilated if any attempt is made to take up more than their share of room. Above the main entrance are arranged, in evergreen letters, the name of the society under whose auspices the affair exists, viz.: "The Ladies' Educational Union." Pretty ovals, in evergreen, illuminated with brilliant artificial flowers, frame the honored portraits of Queen and Washington, and also the patriotic inscriptions, figures of our heroes and Generals, in the midst of which, just above the stage or musicians' stand, beams the honest face of the President. The banner of our Union waves here, there and everywhere, in folds, in festoons, crosswise and drooping, large, small and medium sized. The brilliant season tickets, which are quite artistic, were a gift of Madame Demarest. Delmonico has made himself memorable by donations in his line, and some of our first hotels have expressed an intention of contributing of their store as the festival progresses. Tiffany, Dominick & Seymour, with others, were liberal in providing decorations. Along one side and end of the room are the tables, loaded with small mountains of delicious strawberries, with the accompanying cream; adjacent is the hot coffee stand, and opposite are tastefully arranged toy and fancy tables. Best among these stands is a small table upon which Mr. in missing modesty, a little sheet, all written up in regular newspaper style, called "The Volunteer." He has been doing his work of advertising the benefits of which it is a marked feature, and contains reading matter of much interest to volunteers' families and friends—and who is not a friend to the *Volunteer!*

Dodworth's Band discoursed fine music till a late hour last evening. They will give place to Horace Weeks' band of vocalists on Wednesday, and to the choral children of Lee-avenue Baptist School, (Brooklyn,) on Thursday. A glee club is to be present on Friday, and some especially honored guests will attend every evening, viz.: no other than a party of returned prisoners taken at the battle of Bull Run.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A Fatal Accident in the Central Park.—On Saturday last, as Mr. Thomas P. Sherlock and his wife were riding in a one-horse conveyance through the grounds of the Central Park, the horse suddenly took fright and at once became unmanageable. The result was that both of the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out, and Mr. Sherlock was so seriously injured by the fall that he died on Monday afternoon, at his residence, No. 647 Seventh-avenue. His skull was fractured to such an extent as to render him insensible from the time of the accident until his death. His wife was also very much injured. She, however, appeared at the inquest held by Coroner Ramsey yesterday, and testified that her husband was a temperate man; that he had been in the habit of driving horses for the last twenty years, and that his death should be attributed wholly to the fact that the horse, which her husband hired at a livery stable up town, was a very wild and vicious one. Subsequent evidence, however, revealed the fact that the horse was very kind and gentle, and entirely safe for any person to drive, except upon occasions when he became frightened. The deceased was about 50 years of age.

Welsh Meeting To-Night at Clinton Hall.—Quite an excitement pervades the Welsh citizens of this City, Brooklyn and New-Jersey, with regard to the object of the public meeting which takes place this evening, and matters of great interest to our Welsh inhabitants are expected to be brought before the meeting.

Abbott Institute.—At the Abbott Institute, corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fourth-street, the thirty-fourth public musicale will be given, to-night. A most attractive programme is offered, and, in addition to the populistic performances, Master Pave will give his celebrated instances of Gymnastic and Tumbling.

The Concert Saloon Law.—In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, John C. Lee pleaded guilty to an indictment for the violation of the act to regulate places of public amusement in the cities, and incorporated villages of the State, and was remanded for sentence to Saturday next.

Col. Zagoni.—Col. Zagoni, formerly in command of Gen. Fremont's Body Guard, but now attached to his Staff with the rank of Colonel, is spending a few days with his family in Brooklyn. He returns to-morrow to the field.

United States Marshal's Sale.—Yesterday, by order of United States Marshal Murray, Mr. Draper sold the cargo of the prize schooner *Mejer Barbour*, consisting in part of 600,000 cigars, percussion caps, medicines and sundry other articles, which drew a large crowd to the auction.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Monday, June 16, 1862—3 P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Charles G. Pinckney, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman Lent—

Petition of the Veterans of 1812, for a donation sufficient *to pay the expense of firing a salute on July 4, ensuing.*

Which was referred to the Committee on Celebration of the Fourth of July, when appointed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Barney—

Resolved, That permission be, and it is hereby given, to *the Seventh Regiment National Guard to erect a suitable* monument in the Park at the intersection of Third-avenue and Bowery, to the memory of those who have *fallen, or who may die while in the service during the re*bellion, under the direction of the Commissioner.

Councilman Hogan moved that said resolution be re*ferred to the Committee on Lands and Places.* Lost.

Councilman Hayes moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on National Affairs. Lost.

And the question was laid over.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is *hereby directed, to advertise for proposals and contract* for building a new house for the use of Engine Company No. 2, the house to be built upon a lot to be designated by *the Comptroller, who has received directions to purchase* said lot.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is *hereby, directed to have the sidewalk on the southeast* corner of Pearl-street and Pearl street fenced.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman Repper—

Resolved, That the Counsel of the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Tompkins-street, from Stanton to Houston-street, opened forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman Hasleton—

Resolved, That the Counsel of the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-eighth street, opened according to law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman Snyder—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set curb and gutter stones, and flag both sidewalks four feet wide, on Eighth-avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Eighty-second-street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman Snyder—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Thomas W. Eastburn, to erect a stand for the sale of fruit and soda water, at the corner of Eighth-avenue and Seventy-first-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman Gross moved to amend said resolution, by inserting the words "lager beer" before the word "and."

Councilman Hasleton moved to amend said amendment by adding the word "gin" after the words "lager beer."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Webster, Miller—2.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

The question recurring on the original motion of Councilman Gross to amend, by inserting the words "lager beer," it was lost.

Councilman Keech moved that said amendment be laid upon the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—10.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Snyder, Brice, Long—11.

Councilman Keech moved that said amendment be postponed indefinitely.

Which was lost.

Councilman Gross thereupon withdrew said amendment.

Councilman Keech moved that the resolution be referred to Committee on Public Health.

Which was lost.

Councilman Snyder moved said resolution be adopted.

Which was carried.

By Councilman Snyder—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Catharine Micken to erect a stand for the sale of fruit and soda water, at the corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Sixth-avenue, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman Lent moved that said resolution be referred to Committee on Lands and Places.

Which was lost.

Councilman Snyder moved that said resolution be adopted.

Which was lost for the want of a constitutional vote, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Snyder, Brice, Long—12.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—9.

Councilman Barney moved that such unfavorable vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

Councilman Snyder renewed the motion to adopt said resolution.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Snyder, Brice, Long—13.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—8.

By Councilman Snyder—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to fill in sunken lots in Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, forthwith.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman Long—

Resolved, That A. W. Lowerre be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for proposals for the purchase of a lot of ground within the following boundaries, viz.: Mangin and Lewis streets, and Grand and Delancy streets, the same to be used at a location for Hose Company No. 13.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen, in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William Edwards, for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents, being amount paid by him for assessment for sewer built in Thirty-fourth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, ward map number two thousand seven hundred and twelve, said assessment being erroneous, not having been credited on his property for the amount of assessment for sewer in Lexington-avenue; also, draw his warrant in favor of Hon. Thomas W. Clerke and Matthew W. Sterr, Jr., for the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and eighty-eight cents each, to enable them to pay an assessment for building a sewer in Thirty-fourth-street between Lexington and Fourth avenues, ward map number two thousand seven hundred and thirteen, and two thousand seven hundred and thirteen and a half, said amounts not having been credited to owners in Lexington-avenue, and charge the same to the appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Railroads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Harlem Railroad Company be directed to remove the gravel wall in Canal-street, from Franklin-street to Tryon-row, and have substituted in its stead the grove rail.

Councilman Jones moved that said report and resolution be adopted.

Councilman Repper moved that the resolution be amended by striking therefrom the word "Franklin," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Beekman."

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Hasleton, The President, Trotter, Long—17.

Negative—Councilmen Barney, Webster, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Brice—8.

Report of Committee on Lands and Places, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that (if the Board of Councilmen concur) the sum of $12,000 be appropriated for the building of two parks in the Fourth ward, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, the same to be taken from the appropriation for Lands and Places.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

Resolution that permission be given to James Nesbitt to keep a paper stand in Nassau-street, near the main entrance to the Post-office, the same to be eighteen inches in width and six feet long, and the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman Lent moves that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

Subsequent to Schedule—

Councilman Hasleton renewed the motion that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—14.

Negative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Snyder, Brice, Long—11.

Councilman Keech moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—12.

Negative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Snyder, Brice, Long—11.

Councilman Hogan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

Which was carried.

Subsequently, Councilman Webster moved that the Committee on Lands and Places be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution.

Councilman Hasleton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Councilman Webster to discharge the Committee.

The same was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Webster, Snyder, Long—7.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—9.

Report of Committee on Lands and Places, with resolution that (if the Board of Councilmen concur) the sum of $12,000 be appropriated for the building of two parks in the Fourth ward, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets, the same to be taken from the appropriation for Lands and Places.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

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Which was lost.

Subsequent to Schedule—

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Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—14.

Negative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Snyder, Brice, Long—11.

Councilman Keech moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—12.

Negative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Snyder, Brice, Long—11.

Councilman Hogan moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

Which was carried.

Subsequently, Councilman Webster moved that the Committee on Lands and Places be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution.

Councilman Hasleton moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

The question recurring on the motion of Councilman Webster to discharge the Committee.

The same was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Webster, Snyder, Long—7.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—9.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with ordinance that vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with ordinance that the sunken lot on the south side of Thirty-sixth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be filled with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Taxes, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the New-York Juvenile Asylum, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty-three dollars, to refund the amount paid by the said institution for taxes for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, upon the premises formerly occupied by the said Asylum as a House of Correction, situate on the north-by side of Thirteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, numbered 1,361 on the map of the Fifteenth Ward, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Resolution, that permission be given to Bernard Quinn to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 305 Eighth-avenue, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that John Mollt and John Wood be permitted to retain their stand for the sale of potatoes, on West-street, between Robinson and Murray streets, until other wise directed by the Common Council.

Councilman Lent moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Markets.

Which was lost.

And the resolution *was concurred in.*

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for a sum sufficient to defray the expenses *incurred in connection with receiving the remains, and the* funeral obsequies of the late Colonels Ricker and Miller, on presentation of the bills, indorsed "correct" by a majority of the Joint Committee on National Affairs, and charge the amount so expended to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—Councilmen Orton, Ross—2.

Whereupon the President appointed Councilmen Hasleton, Jones, Lent, Repper and Trotter such Committee on the part of the Board of Council.

Councilman Hasleton called up General Order No. 156, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen that (if the Councilmen concur) the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Wm. C. Gover for the sum of one hundred dollars for furnishing both Boards of the Common Council with files of the Legislative proceeding during the last session of the Legislature.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Trotter, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

Negative—Councilmen Lent, Orton, Ross, President—4.

Councilman Keech called up General Order No. 172, being a resolution that the regular meetings of this Board be holden Mondays and Thursdays of each week, at the hour of nine A. M., until otherwise ordered.

Councilman Barney moved to amend by adding the words "until October first."

Councilman Long moved to further amend by striking out the word "nine," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

Councilman Godney moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Councilman Long moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

Councilman Brice called up General Order One Hundred and Thirty-three, being a report of the Committee on Fire Department of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars be appropriated, in addition to the sum already appropriated, for the purchase of a location for Engine Company No. 38.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

Negative—Councilmen Ross, The President, Trotter—3.

Councilman Trotter moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

Councilman Hogan called up General Order No. 139, being a report of Committee on National Affairs in relation to the establishment of an hospital for such of the volunteers as may be disabled, with resolution and ordinance.

(In Board of Councilmen, June 9, pending consideration of the same the Board adjourned.)

Councilmen Lent moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost.

Councilman Lent moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

Councilman Ross moved that the interest to be paid on the bonds be fixed at six per centum instead of seven per centum.

Which was lost.

Councilman Orton moved that section one be amended by striking therefrom the words "Relief of Sick and Wounded, and Burial of Deceased soldiers and sailors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "New-York Soldiers' Hospital Bonds."

Which was lost.

Councilman Brice moved to strike from section three the word "credit," and insert in lieu thereof the word "debit."

Which was carried.

Councilman Trotter moved that the Board take a recess of half an hour.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—7.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Snyder, Brice, Long—14.

The resolutions and ordinance, as amended, were then adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—Councilmen Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—7.

Councilman Gross moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

Negative—Councilmen Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—7.

Report of Committee on Sewers in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting ordinance that new receiving basins and culverts be built and connected therewith to the present receiving basins and culverts be made in Worth-street, between Park and Hudson streets, as may be necessary for the proper drainage of surface water, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Orton, Ross, The President, Trotter—21.

Councilman Barney called up special order No. 176, being a report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise proposals and contract for the building of a hearse on the chassis purchased by the City for the use of Ross Company No. 41.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Snyder, Brice, Long—17.

Negative—The President, Councilman Trotter—2.

Councilman Lent moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

Councilman Godney called up Special Order No. 178, being a report of the Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the carriage of Hose Company No. 14, the expense of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Gross, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hasleton, Godney, Keech, Lent, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Negative—The President, Councilman Trotter—2.

Councilman Keech moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Thursday next, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

Councilman Gross moved that said motion be laid on the table.

Which was lost.

Councilman Gross moved that the motion of Councilman Keech be amended, by striking therefrom the hour "10 o'clock A. M.," and inserting in lieu thereof "4 o'clock P. M."

subject to adjustment at the Custom-house. After the week had elapsed they had not been able to obtain a certain paper, and that nothing whatever had been done in the matter at the Custom-house.

The District-Attorney suggested that the Court should take the papers and delay making any order in the case for a day or two, and the matter would be arranged.

Judge BALLEY said that when he was here and tried several of these cases some years since, the question came up as to whether the references in these cases should go to the Clerk or to the Collector, and as it was manifestly improper to send them to the Collector, who was a party, by consent of parties, that determination was arrived at, and he announced to the Bar that wherever the parties consented the Court would refer the matter to the Collector, but if there was delay in any of the cases resulting from this disposition of them the order of reference should be set aside and the matter sent to the Clerk. And in this case, if the counsel for plaintiff consented he would delay making any order, as suggested by the District-Attorney.

Mr. Griswold said he could not consent, as his client was going to Europe.

The Judge thereupon ordered the order directing the amount to be settled at the Custom-house to be set aside and an order entered directing the Clerk to ascertain the amount.

Organization of Insurance Companies—Personal Liability of Directors.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Hon. Judge Roosevelt.

James Harper et al. vs. Royal Chamberlain et al.—This cause, which involves points of much interest to Insurance Directors and merchants generally, came on to be tried this morning. The action is brought by the firm of Harper & Brothers, to hold the Directors of the late New-York City Insurance Company personally responsible for the amount of a policy issued by that Company in 1853, for $10,000, covering certain property of Harper & Brothers which was destroyed by the fire at their establishment in Dec. 1853.

Benj. Vaughan Abbott, Esq., opened the case to the jury. He stated that the New-York City Insurance Company was organized in 1852, under the statute then in force, passed in 1849, governing the organization of Insurance Companies. The plaintiffs took out a policy in the Company, in March, 1853. At the time of issuing the policy the defendants were Directors of the Company. In December following the property insured was destroyed by fire, and the plaintiffs looked to the Company to pay the amount, but found them insolvent. The Company ceased to pay in 1857, and the Messrs. Harper brought suit upon the policy, which was decided in their favor, in the Supreme Court, and afterward in the Court of Appeals. Having issued execution on their judgment, they found there were no funds of the Company to pay it with. They then brought this suit against the Directors to hold them individually liable. The action was grounded on proof which would be adduced, that the plaintiffs were induced to take out the policy, and pay the premium of $150, by a published statement, appearing on the face of the policy itself, that the capital was $200,000, in whereas the company had no such amount of capital, and in fact had not even any such capital as the Act of 1849 required them to possess, before commencing business.

Evidence was then taken in behalf of plaintiffs, tending to show that the plaintiffs, in deciding to accept the policy in question, were influenced by a statement stamped in red ink on the face of the policy, in the words, "Capital $200,000." This part of the case was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Lewis & Redfield, Benjamin Vaughan Abbott and Wm. M. Evarts, for plaintiffs.

D. Van Wert, Joseph R. Hall, Levi S. Chatfield, Jas. W. Gerard, Gilbert Dean and others, for various defendants.

The Burial of the Dead—Chargeableness of the Funeral Expenses and the Liability of Administrators.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Before Judges Daly, Brady and Sutherland.

James C. Hopkyns vs. Stephen P. Russell.—This was an action brought against the defendant as Public Administrator, by the plaintiff, who is an undertaker, to recover the funeral expenses of Ann Winchester, buried by him.

The plaintiff alleged in his complaint that he superintended the burial of deceased in the capacity of undertaker, and that he expended money and furnished materials for the funeral. It was set forth also that Ann Winchester died intestate, without friends or relations in the City, and that the defendant afterward took out letters of administration, as Public Administrator, and that he had in his hands assets more than sufficient to discharge the plaintiff's claim, and, having such assets in his hands, he refused to pay the plaintiff's bill when presented and demanded. The defendant interposed a demurrer to the complaint upon the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The demurrer was sustained and judgment given thereon for the defendant.

The plaintiff appealed to the General Term of this Court, where it was now held, per DALY, J., that the plaintiff's complaint stated facts sufficient to entitle him to maintain his action. The Court conclude that there is no difference in respect to the liability of executors and administrators touching such expenses, and that the fact that the expenses were incurred before administration was granted, cannot defeat the claim.

In the course of an interesting opinion, the Court used the following language in regard to the general question of the burial of the dead:

"The burial of the dead is an act of public necessity. It is an imperative obligation as thus strongly put by Lord Denman in Rex vs. Stewart, (12 A. and E., 773:) "Every person dying in this country, and not within certain exclusions laid down by the Ecclesiastical law, has a right to a Christian burial, and that implies the right to be carried from the place where his body lies to the parish cemetery. * * * * * The common law casts upon some one the duty of carrying to the grave, decently covered, the dead body of any person dying in such a state of indigence as to leave no funds for that purpose. * * * The individual under whose roof a poor person dies, is bound to carry the body, decently covered, to the place of burial. He cannot keep him unburied, nor do anything which prevents a Christian burial; he cannot, therefore, cast him out, so as to expose the body to violation, or to offend the feelings or endanger the health of the living; and, for the same reason, he cannot carry him uncovered to the grave."

The Court said: Unless a man has left specific directions as to the mode of his interment, it may be committed to us in consequence with his relatives, as it is conformable to the habits of society, that he should be buried in the manner in which custom and usage has established. Funeral expenses, therefore, may be defrayed by an executor before probate, (Zoller's Law of Executors, 24; 2 B. S., 71, § 16,) or, by a stranger if the necessity exists for his interference; and this expense is a charge upon the estate of the deceased, which takes priority over every other (Parker vs. Lewis, 2 De. 21.)

If a person defrays the necessary funeral expenses of an intestate before letters of administration are granted, he is entitled to be reimbursed out of the assets which come into the hands of the administrator; and if an administrator, having assets in his hands, refuses or neglects to pay for it, after being requested to do so, he is individually liable at the suit of a person who has been at the expense of the funeral.

The judgment sustaining the demurrer was reversed.

Influx of New-England Lawyers.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Ingraham, Leonard and Barbar.

An order was now entered admitting to practice in the Courts of this State Messrs. J. P. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, and A. J. Coe, of Connecticut.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Roosevelt.

Hudson vs. Fox.—Reference ordered to hear and determine.

Mayer vs. Fox.—Motion granted, with $10 costs.

Mayer et al. vs. West.—Reference ordered to hear and determine.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Sutherland.

Meyer vs. Meyer.—Motion granted.

Hemerdingf vs. Mehr.—Motion granted.

Brown vs. Ryan, &c.—Order granted.

Britton vs. Standinger.—Motion granted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, June 17, 1862.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, 1867	101	15 Metropolitan Bank	106
2,000 do	100⅞	10 Shoe & Leather Bk.	102
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81 Reg.	108⅜	100 Erie Railway	b30 27⅞
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81 Coup.	108⅜	100 do	27⅞
2,000 do	108⅜	200 do	b30 27⅞
5,000 U. S. 6s, '74 Coup.	97⅛	50 Erie Railway Pref.	56
10,000 do	97⅛	100 do	56
4,000 Illinois War Loan	101	100 do	s10 56
2,000 Illinois 5s, week 8	102	100 do	56⅞
1,000 Illinois 5s	102⅜	50 Hudson River R.	47⅞
1,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	59⅞	150 do	47⅞
1,000 Missouri 6s, '86	62	200 Western Railroad	17⅞
1,000 do	62⅛	100 do	17⅞
1,000 Mo. 6s, int. in N. Y.	62	100 do	17⅞
1,000 do	62	100 Reading Railroad	47⅞
1,000 California 6s, '76	87⅛	200 do	47⅞
1,000 do	87⅛	200 Harlem R. Pref.	43⅞
1,000 do	87⅛	50 do	b30 43⅞
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	106⅛	250 Mich. C. R.	67⅞
1,000 B. N. Y. City 6s, '80	98	50 do	67⅞
20,000 Mich. Cen. 6s, sr. ct.	100	100 do	s10 67⅞
int. m. S. F. C. R. R.	s10 107	100 do	s10 67⅞
2,000 Ill. Cent. R. Bds	87⅛	50 do	b30 67⅞
2,000 Sac. Val. R. R. 2d m.	87⅛	100 do	67⅞
2,000 T. A. & A. L. G. bds	21	200 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	27⅞
2,000 Ch. & R. I. 2d m.	84⅛	100 do	27⅞
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d m.	69	100 do	27⅞
2,000 Ol. & Ter. R. 1st m.	77	200 Mich. S. & N. I. R.	63⅛
2,000 P. Ft. W. & C. 1st m.	87⅛	100 do	63⅛
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ADVERTISEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Il Trovatore.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—Pauline; or, The Orphan.

WALLACK'S—The Iron Law—The Young Actress—The Recovered Volunteer.

WINTER GARDEN—The Wizard's Tempest.

OLD BOWERY THEATRE—Orsamon Vendetta—The Poor Soldier—The Illegitimate Strangers.

BIRLO'S GARDEN—Nemesis—The Stage.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The War Department has news from Gen. McClellan's army as late as 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, up to which time no especial movement had taken place. The weather was good, and the roads were improving. Our cavalry, on Monday, paid another visit to Ashland, where they surprised a party of rebels, and captured some property. The rebels attempted to drive in the pickets of Heintzelman's Division, for the purpose of ascertaining his strength and position, but they were repelled.

A dispatch from White House, dated Monday, states that several guerrilla parties of the enemy were still hovering in the rear of our army, some of them on the opposite side of the Pamunkey River, their object being the destruction of the shipping. Ten of the most prominent citizens residing between the Chickahominy and the Pamunkey had been arrested, under the belief that they had given information upon which the rebels have operated in the rear and on the right flank.

The official reports of the battle of Fair Oaks show that forty-four pieces of artillery were taken into action by our forces, eighteen of which were Napoleons, or smooth bores. But seven guns were lost.

The Hampton Legion, of South Carolina, went into the battle of the 31st ult. with 421 men, and, in charging one of Casey's batteries, retired with a loss of 154 men killed and wounded. A member of the Sixth Palmetto Regiment says: "Our loss is irreparable. We entered the field of the Chickahominy with 521 men, all told: 51 were left dead on the field, and 160 wounded, many of whom have since died, and others now linger in the clutches of death. Over seventeen are missing, some of whom are lying, perhaps, unnoticed on the densely-peopled field of battle. Our battle-flag was riddled by five balls, the staff shot away by the Pennsylvanians, and the color-bearer mortally wounded. We want the Government to give us our Colonel (Brantz) back immediately." Col. Brantz lies wounded at the Chesapeake Hospital at Fortress Monroe.

Gen. Dix's Department has been extended by Gen. McClellan so as to include Yorktown, Gloucester, Williamsburgh and West Point.

Letters from Fortress Monroe state that regular communication is now kept up with one fleet on the James River. At present it lays below Fort Darling.

A skirmish occurred at Mount Jackson, Gen. Fremont's present headquarters, somewhat like that at Princeton has been recently reinforced a second time with twelve thousand men. Gen. Fremont is said to be in a very exposed situation, and in danger of being overwhelmed by a superior force.

In answer to a resolution passed several days ago by the House of Representatives, inquiring whether Gen. Hunter had raised a negro regiment, Secretary Stanton says that the Department has no official information on the subject. He further says that Gen. Hunter has not been authorized to raise such a regiment, and that in order to ascertain whether the information is true, a copy of the House resolution has been transmitted to him to report upon.

On the steamer Fox, captured near New-Orleans, were found two bags of mail matter. In the mail was a correspondence between parties in Europe and Mobile, Dayzacq, the Belgian Consul at New-Orleans, implicating the latter in running cotton through the blockade. Gen. Butler sent for M. Dayzacq, and reprimanded him with his having the letters. M. Dayzacq protested his innocence of the charge; but the correspondence was strongly against him, and Gen. Butler has referred the matter to the State Department.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the House amendments to the bill increasing the volunteer medical force, abolishing the office of Brigade Surgeon, were agreed to. A new Conference Committee was ordered on the bill providing certain bounties, etc. Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, offered a resolution, which was laid over, declaring that the currency of legal tender notes already authorized shall never be increased. The Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up and considered until the adjournment. The bill was amended so as to fix the commencement of the road on the one-hundredth parallel of latitude, within the Territory of Nebraska.

In the House, a bill to amend the Patent Office law was passed. It makes a different arrangement of the internal affairs of the office. The Confiscation bill was reported back from the Special Committee on the subject, exactly as it was referred to them. The bill to authorize the issue of additional Treasury Notes was considered in Committee of the Whole as the special order, and Mr. Spaulding, of New-York, made a speech advocating its immediate passage. The Senate's substitute for Mr. Arnold's bill, which forever prohibits Slavery in the Territories, was disagreed to. The Senate bill donating lands for the benefit of Agricultural Colleges, etc., was passed. The House then adjourned.

GENERAL NEWS.

Yesterday, at Jersey City, the keel of another monster iron-clad war vessel was laid, and the work on her is to be continued day and night until she is finished, by a force of nearly five hundred men. A full description of the vessel, as she will be when completed, will be found in our local columns.

The Philadelphians are making strenuous exertions to have an immense naval and military depôt established on League Island, which is situated at the junction of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, about five miles below the heart of the city, and contains four or five thousand acres of land. It is separated from the mainland by "Back Channel," which is about one hundred and fifty yards wide. At the foot of Broad-street a bridge is thrown over this channel. The island, at present, is used for no particular purpose, and contains only a few houses.

A letter, written by Lieut.-Col. Stevens, of the Third Michigan Volunteers, and approved cordially by Brig.-Gens. Berry and Kearney, gives to the thirty-seventh New-York great credit for the obstinate bravery with which it met the enemy in the battle at Fair Oaks.

Provost Marshal Leighton, of St. Louis, is taking vigorous measures with the female rebels in that city. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hawthorn and Mrs. Galvin, who have publicly manifested their disloyalty by displaying secession flags, singing secession songs, and by repeatedly insulting loyal persons, have been ordered to vacate their residences at forty-eight hours notice, or to submit to arrest and confinement in the military prison. Their offence, if repeated, will ensure their banishment from the city.

On Sunday night last a severe frost did extensive injury to vegetables and fruit in the Northern part of this State.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday received a message from the Mayor vetoing the resolution of the Board directing the Comptroller to pay $40,000 to the order of the Commissioners for building the new Court-House. The grounds of the veto are that the Board of Commissioners is not legally constituted until the vacancy existing in the Commission is filled. The Mayor also claims that the Board is bound by the terms of the law to confirm the nominee of the Mayor to fill the vacancy. Resolutions were adopted complimentary to Thurlow Weed for his services abroad in behalf of the Union, and tendering him the use of the Chamber of the Board for a public reception.

An interesting case has been decided on appeal at General Term of the Common Pleas, touching the chargeableness of the funeral expenses of deceased persons, and the personal liability of administrators having assets in their hands, for refusing to pay such expenses. The opinion, an abstract of which will be found in the law column, discusses the general question of the obligation upon the living to bury the dead, and asserts the priority of such claims over all others against the estates of deceased persons.

The Stock Market was lower yesterday, by ⅛@1 ⅌ cent. on the Railway Shares, and ¼ ⅌ cent. on the United States 6 ⅌ cents. Gold also fell off ¼ ⅌ cent., and Exchange closed 117¼@117½ ⅌ cent.

Flour was in more demand yesterday, at uniform prices. Light receipts, and the high views of holders checked transactions in Wheat, Corn and Oats. Cotton was rather active, and very firm. Sugars were in lively request, at buoyant rates. Coffee, Teas and Molasses were quiet, as were also Oils, Fruit, Coal, Dyewoods, Chemicals, Hemp, Seeds, Spices, Whalebone, Foreign Liquors and Naval Stores. Hay was plenty, and depressed. Hops, Fish, Metals, East India Rice, Tallow and Wool were in fair demand. Tobacco was moderately inquired for. Whisky was more sought after, and was a trifle dearer. The freight engagements were restricted.

The Live Stock Markets are well supplied with beeves and swine, with a scarcity of sheep. Beeves number 4,465 for the week, and 4,175 for Monday and Tuesday at Allerton's. This, in the height of strawberries and green peas, is too large a supply, and a decline of near ½c. was the result. The cattle were all finally disposed of, mainly at about 8c. ⅌ lb.—a few of the best at 9½c., with one or two cases of 9c. sales. Sheep are in request, the offerings not being adequate to the demand. Prices range from 4c. to 4½c. ⅌ lb., live weight. Some extra fat lots were sold at 5c. Lambs are plentiful, and worth 7c.@7½c. Live hogs are in too large supply, and have fallen off in price. A good fat lot of corn-fed hogs were sold on Tuesday at 5¼c. ⅌ lb., live weight, which is the top price.

The Admission of Western Virginia.

Among several measures destined to engage the attention of the Thirty-seventh Congress at its second session, is the bill providing for the admission of Western Virginia into the Union. The subject has not been neglected at the present session. In the House, the Territorial Committee reported a bill defining the Blue Ridge as the eastern boundary, and requiring the immediate abolition of Slavery. The Senate Committee recommended an acquiescence in the boundaries fixed by the Wheeling convention, namely, the Alleghanies on the east, and the New River at the south; and instead of immediate, proposed gradual emancipation. Why the House bill should be unpalatable we can very well understand. While convinced of the necessity of abrogating Slavery, the Western Virginians are wise enough to recognize the policy of making the change very slowly and with every possible security to the interests of both blacks and whites, and they are not at all indisposed to accept that splendid doceeur which Congress has promised to any Slave State initiating a system of *gradual* manumission. Nor is the easterly boundary selected to the liking of the new State. *It takes in the Valley of Virginia, separated geographically as well as by every interest and institution, from the Trans-Alleghany region;* the people having no community of feeling or sentiment, and cherishing old jealousies, and bestowing upon each other opprobrious sick-names as the expression of inveterate dislike. The social antagonisms which prohibit any marriage of the valley region with the west, are too well appreciated by the representatives of Western Virginia to encourage a support of the House measure, which we are not at all surprised to learn has been dismissed as impolitic by the Senate Committee upon Territories.

The bill of the Senate, which more nearly responds to the views of the population of the new State, will probably be laid over until next Winter, Messrs. Carlile and Willey, the two Senators, yielded a not very willing support to the President's policy of emancipation; but having voted for it, they will hardly care to vote against that admirable principle when applied to their own crystallizing Commonwealth; and if they show less energy than was to be anticipated in their urgency for the adoption of the bill before the Senate, we are not to suppose their indifference is due to the presence of the gradual emancipation clause. It is rather because there is no powerful reason why the fate of the entire Commonwealth should not be settled by the expulsion from its limits of the rebellion before the questions of partition and reconstruction be entered upon and closed by peremptory legislation, that all parties tacitly acquiesce in the propriety of postponing the subject until another year shall have furnished more intelligent data for action.

If it be asked why disturb the unity of the old Commonwealth at all; why not transfer the seat of sovereignty to Wheeling, and let Gov. Pierpont reign in the stead of Gov. Letcher, it is sufficient to reply that insuperable difficulty would exist in the dislocation of Gov. Pierpont and his constituents, even supposing the unity of Virginia to have any existence. The truth is Virginia is simply a "geographical expression." The interests of Maine and Texas are not more radically dissimilar than are those of Eastern and Western Virginia. Heretofore the Eastern section, self-styled the Old Dominion, has exerted the most unlimited despotism over the West. It has created a debt for its own advantage, and thrown the burden of taxation and interest upon the trans-Alleghanian counties. It has excluded the west from all voice in legislation. The offices in the gift of the State Government have been almost entirely monopolized by the Richmond partisan managers. As the soil in the seaboard districts became exhausted and unproductive of revenue, the deficit was always charged upon the half-developed industry of the west. In every mode, and on every occasion, has Western Virginia been taught to regard itself as a mere dependency, which should be only too proud and happy to be governed by the brilliant statesmen of the east. It is from a continuation of such political and social relations the Western people shrink. They have nothing in common with the seaboard. Released from the company of the "Tuckahoes," they see before themselves a sure career of rapid and uninterrupted prosperity.

Another and perhaps less creditable reason governs the Northwest, in seeking a divorce *e mensa et thoro*. The existing Commonwealth is badly in debt, owing, even without a rebel war debt, thirty-seven millions of dollars. Of this sum, more than thirty-two millions have gone for public improvements, none of which have reached the Alleghanies, or inured directly or indirectly to the advantage of Western Virginia. Had the system been conducted with any judgment or economy, profits, which would have reduced taxation, might have been realized, and some benefit thus bestowed even upon the west. But injudicious grants and reckless management have only served to swell the debt and add weight to the burdens; and there is not wanting a show of justice when the new State, of which Wheeling is the capital, objects to assuming any share of the old State debt. In the forum of strict justice, however, this claim to exemption can hardly be admitted; while, on the other hand, if the integrity of the Commonwealth shall be restored, it is quite certain the Northwest will have the heavy end of the load to bear, as utterly prostrate and exhausted will be war-smitten East. Years must go by before the Atlantic districts will be able to raise themselves above the level of abject poverty.

In stating these elements as those properly entering into the solution of the embarrassing questions attending the position of Virginia, we do so without dogmatism, rather presenting the views of the people themselves than cobrading a gloss of our own. It must, however, be confessed that the constitutional difficulties surrounding the division of the State, without the concurrence of a majority of the people of the entire State, are not trifling, and may reasonably prompt the wish that the whole business may be solved by the Commonwealth retaining its integrity, the only change being in its government. This may possibly result and grow out of the emancipation policy of the National Government; for if Virginia can be brought to discard Slavery, there would be little difficulty in transferring to the hard shoulders of Uncle Sam the debt beneath which the shaky old Commonwealth must inevitably sink, and lie prostrate.

Aid for Suffering Rebels.

Famine seems to be following in the wake of war. From every part of the South which has been conquered by our arms comes up the cry of poverty, starvation and distress. In some places the country has been ravaged by the rebel troops; in others the supplies on hand have been carried off for the use of the rebel army; in others nothing has been planted on account of the political and social perturbations; in others the able-bodied men have gone off and joined the rebels, leaving the women, children, and incapables, to our mercy and charity; in other places the want is but the result, in an aggravated form, of the usual shiftlessness of the Southern "poor whites."

In some quarters this distress has been relieved by the military authorities issuing rations for the daily use of the suffering poor. This has been done in Newbern and on the North Carolina coast; it has been done to some extent on the Florida coast; it has been done in Southern Missouri, Arkansas, and elsewhere. But if this Governmental almsgiving be continued or extended, it will induce an amount of pauperism so gigantic as to dwarf even the pauper system of England; and it will produce, among the poor people of the South, habits whose baneful results must be felt for long time to come. They will begin to rely upon and look to the Government for pecuniary aid; and though we may think that the calls upon us will only be for a few weeks, we will find them stretching into months and years. There are tens of thousands of "poor whites" in the South, who would neither plant, reap nor labor, if they could rely upon the Government for pittances to supply their pressing wants.

In some places the prevailing poverty and distress have been relieved by distributing rebel supplies that have been captured. This Gen. Butler managed to do at New-Orleans; and the thousands of barrels of beef on their way to Bragg which he seized and distributed among the poor, helped, we have no doubt, the growth of loyalty in that city, beside keeping hundreds from starvation. But this is a system of relief that cannot be carried to any great extent. We will find comparatively small quantities of rebel provisions to seize; and the seizure would, in any event, be done at such times and places as to make this an utterly unreliable resource. It might not be a bad thing, however, for the military authorities in any of the States we may occupy to assess, for the benefit of the needy of the district, the wealthy planters, who, according to the Southern papers, are raising corn and provisions this year instead of cotton and tobacco. In this way quite a large quantity of provisions might be collected in any given section from those who are actively disloyal, to distribute among the poor men, who seem to be against us only because they have been handled and swindled by the ruling classes.

Another mode of relief to these people is by general charitable contribution. This has been done to a large extent in Missouri, and is now being done in many other places. A recent letter of Gen. Halleck, from Corinth, stated that hundreds of women and children in that vicinity were starving, and called upon the benevolent to do something for these "poor, suffering people." A steamboat-load of provisions was immediately dispatched to them from St. Louis, which momentarily relieved their wants. Further contributions, however, are demanded. The field of charity, too, constantly becomes wider. Everywhere, as we break up the armies of rebel combatants, we find that we have to feed the armies of rebel non-combatants. The latter problem bids fair to be as great a one as the former. It is a difficult matter, any way. But we think the worst way of managing the work is for the Government to do it, as is being done in North Carolina and elsewhere, by issuing rations. If it is feasible to any extent to aid temporarily the starving rebels by collections from the plantations of rich rebels, that would be so far well. And the rest we think had better be done by public charity, as Gen. Halleck has suggested. The Divine injunction is, "If thy *enemy* hungers, feed him; if he thirsts, give him drink." We would thus show the poor people of the South—on whom we must rely so much in the future government of that section—that we are truly their friends. And we believe that the evils flowing from this mode of relief would be fewer and more temporary than those from any other. It is a heavy work, but the benevolence and bounty of the North are competent for it.

How We Would Have Charleston Taken.—The late operations in the rear of Charleston, by way of Stono Inlet and James Island, are without doubt designed to secure important results against the time when the grand assault on the original home of secession treason comes off. We hardly presume, however, that it is expected in this way to *capture* Charleston; and indeed we hardly know that it is the way in which the country would have it captured. When the time comes for the assault on Charleston, we trust that it will not be by any back-door passage. We trust the invading and avenging force will take the self-same route by which the *Star of the West* attempted to carry food to Anderson's starving band, and was assailed and driven back in the attempt. We trust it will pass up directly under Fort Sumter—if need be, laying it in ruins, and, at whatever cost, restoring the Stars and Stripes over the citadel where first they were lowered to traitors fifteen months ago. Not till these acts of justice have been performed, would we have the naval and military force of the Union pass up to take possession of that wretched and half-ruined town.

Of course, for the execution of this scheme the cooperation of the iron-clads is indispensable; and previous to their construction it would have been very hazardous, if not impossible, to have entered on this enterprise. With our invulnerables, however,—now lying idle in the James River—we have the means to run the gauntlet of the batteries and force a passage up to the city. The country is quite content to bide its time for the assault on Charleston; as neither strategical, political nor moral considerations press it. But when the assault *is* made, we would have it of a kind that shall be a bulletin for the world. The instinct of the people demands that the capture of Charleston shall be as conspicuous as its enormous crime.

A Public Servant Well Abused.—The loyalty of Adjutant-General Thomas appears to be exposed to intermittent attacks—every few months some fresh assailant laying at the door of that official a charge of communicating directly or indirectly with the enemy, and betraying to them the plans of the War Department. Gen. Thomas occupies a position of peculiar trust. From the very nature of his duties, every detail of our military plans and conduct is familiar to him; and it is doubtless because he is in a situation to know everything, and because the rebels seem to learn everything, that he has been gratuitously selected as their source of information. To those who know Gen. Thomas, his steadfast fidelity to his country, his laborious zeal in behalf of the army, his untiring industry and unsparing sacrifice of his personal comfort, it would be idle to address unfriendly charges or to propose any vindication. The truth is, the Government possesses no more devoted and faithful servant. There is nothing in his private relations, nor is there anything in his public career upon which to found the least imputation upon his fidelity, for so often has the subject been forced upon the notice of the Administration, and subjected to inquiry, that if there were the slightest semblance of truth in the accusations, it would have been brought to light. It is quite time these malicious tattlings were silenced; and that Gen. Thomas should be refreshed with some show of gratitude, in place of the steady current of slander to which he has been persistently subjected.

The Recent Action at Drury's Bluff.—We take pleasure in calling attention to a letter which we publish in another column, from Lieut. Wm. N. Jeffers, Commander of the *Monitor*, respecting the recent affair at Drury's Bluff, hitherto wrongly considered in many quarters a disastrous repulse, whereas it was nothing but a reconnoissance in force, and test of the *Galena's* yet untried powers, and in reality an action reflecting the highest credit upon our officers and seamen.

Lieut. Jeffers' object is to give a faithful portraiture of the entire engagement, in which he had taken an active part; to render honor to whom honor is due, and to counteract false impressions which had got abroad, inventing one gallant commander with merits that manifestly belonged to another. We leave our readers to draw their own conclusions from the letter, merely ascribing that it is the clearest and most satisfactory account which we have yet seen of the action at Fort Darling. If any corroboration were needed to testimony coming from so high a source as the gallant commander of the *Monitor*, we might add that Lieut. Morris, the commander of the *Cumberland* when she went down, has sent us the amplest indorsement of every statement in Lieut. Jeffers' letters. He commanded the *Port Royal* during the engagement at Fort Darling.

Still in the Dark about Beauregard's Army.—Is or is not the great rebel army lately at Corinth still a coherent mass? Taking all the circumstances into account, there never was, in the military history of the world, an army of such magnitude concerning whose movements and whereabouts the opposing commanders were so completely in the dark. Although such a host could not have been removed from Corinth in a day nor in a week, Gen. Halleck knew not it had evacuated until, by accident, Gen. Pope discovered that the rebel bird had flown, and that a few rebel pickets were keeping our mighty army at bay; and, though twenty days have elapsed since that event, we have yet nothing clearer than a lot of disjointed statements locating it here, there and everywhere. The 10,000 men said to have been captured by Pope is ascertained to have been a highly exaggerated statement of that dashing General's achievement, and though our cavalry were reported to be everywhere "in hot pursuit," and though Pope is now announced to be forty miles south of Corinth, it has not yet been ascertained where a single one of the rebel divisions has gone to. The possible lines of retreat for them were very few, and we know that they must have gone southward, and then probably east. But how far south, and to what point or points in the east? Information on this subject is awaited for by the public with the greatest anxiety. We have no doubt that if Halleck had not expelled all correspondents of the Press from his lines, they would have informed us, and him too, long ago, of the location of every brigade of the rebel army.

There seems to be little doubt, however, that the divisions of Beauregard's army are not now coherent. With great likelihood, detachments of it are reported to be at Richmond, Charleston, Mobile and other places. Certain divisions are reported as being greatly broken up, though such statements, being without proof, must be received with caution. There have undoubtedly also been heavy rebel desertions; but eight or ten thousand, though it might be a large number of deserters, would be a small deduction from the rebel army which Gen. Halleck reported to be in his front at Corinth. If the remainder of Beauregard's prodigious force—if Price, Polk, Bragg, Hardee, Breckenridge and Chalmers, and their respective commands, are still in Mississippi, or if they have left the State—we would be obliged to anyone for some intelligent information on the subject.

A Specimen of Rebel Chivalry.—Will those hostile London and Parisian journals who have set themselves the desperate task of making it appear that the Southern cities now under Union rule are other Polands or Venetias, and who seriously credit the wildest inventions of the Southern Press as to the conduct of Northern soldiers, take notice that the following specimen of Secessionist chivalry is told not by the Northern journals, but by the Memphis *Avalanche*, and describes an affair that took place a few days before that city was captured by the Union force:

"There were a large number of soldiers from Fort Pillow and other points in the city yesterday, and the consequence was that there was a lively time. The soldiers had not had a spree for many days, and it is not surprising that they availed themselves of the first opportunity which was presented. They have not always demeaned themselves with propriety while in liquor. Indeed, so boisterous were they that *the Commandant of the post had to call out the Home Guard Battalion, in order to suppress the disorder*, and to arrest all straggling soldiers and take them to their command. In this way much disorder was prevented.

Nevertheless, there was enough disorder for one day. Some of the soldiers 'proposed' hacks into their service, and took 'a free and easy' ride. Others amused themselves by shooting at dogs on the sidewalks and in the streets, which others entered houses and 'cut up' generally. Among the Home Guard ordered to suppress the disorder was Company F, Capt. Bannerman. They arrested several belligerent soldiers, and took them to their Captain, then at the Mississippi and Tennessee road, about to leave for Grenada, where they delivered them up and paraded and marched away. Just as they started the men *who had been arrested pulled out their pistols and fired into Capt. Brittingham's company, killing Mr. J. Cohen and wounding one or two others.* Capt. Bannerman's company returned the fire, and, it is said, wounded a number. The train for Grenada soon moved off, carrying many of the disturbers of the peace with it."

Success of the Allotment System.—An interesting letter from Mr. J. J. Cisco, throwing light upon the admirable working of the allotment system, as carried out by the Commissioners, Messrs. Dodge, Roosevelt, and Emerson, will be found in another column. A fraction less than half a million dollars has been transmitted, mainly by New-York regiments, to their friends and families at home, being so much saved from the harpies, and speculators, and camp-followers, who fasten themselves upon the army, and live upon the prodigality of the soldier. The statement of Mr. Cisco not only reflects great credit upon the Commissioners, but unconsciously shows with how much patience and indulgence the Assistant-Treasurer has conducted his dealings with a class unaccustomed to business ways, and therefore trying sadly the nerves of the methodical man of affairs.

A Word for Gen. Birney.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As a reader of your valuable paper, I look to you for a faithful chronicle of the times, and to see that everybody has fair play. It is the fashion for editors and reporters, now-a-days, to make and destroy military reputations as their caprices or their political prejudices may incline. Our knowing *Intellectuals* affect to give us the exact military status, not only of our tried and experienced Generals, but of our fledgling Brigadiers, and to criticise every battle and skirmish in the style of a Napier. The truth is, there is not only great absurdity, but great wrong involved in this mode of dealing with the reputations of our officers, who are, with few exceptions, brave enough, and only lack the qualities for command which grow out of experience and study; who have many difficulties to contend with, and cannot be expected, were they Wellingtons or Marcellus, to make veterans out of raw levies. They deserve generous and considerate treatment at the hands of the fellow-citizens whom they serve.

I do not make these remarks to cover cowardice or imbecility, but to call attention to the injustice which have been done to two brave and meritorious officers, in the accounts of the battle of Fair Oaks. Everybody knows that Gen. Kearney was badly routed—that Hooker under the fortune charge of the enemy, "retreated hastily and disorderly;" but everybody does not know that the brave old veteran who commanded it, showed his valuable qualities by the skill with which he disputed his turn, and the coolness and determination with which he rallied himself of every resource left to him, and checked in that terrible rout the same title to respect as he has before showed under more favorable auspices. Everybody knows, too, that Gen. Birney was suspended from his command during the same month, by order of Gen. Heintzelman, because he did nothing up his command; but Everybody does not know that Gen. Birney was, and is to-day, one of the most popular of our young officers—a real fighting, dashing leader, whose fault is, generally, that he is too fast instead of too slow; that his suspension came from a misunderstanding; that he was restored to his command, and that Gen. Heintzelman in his dispatches commended Gen. Birney from all censure. Both officers and men, who are too much occupied in the field to correct all the erroneous statements which pass current, are often not only annoyed, but outraged, by the flippant manner in which reputations are disposed of. Will you not see that they have fair play?—and oblige

ONE OF YOUR CONSTANT READERS.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Secessionists Still Employed in the Government Departments.

The Proposed New Issue of Treasury Notes.

INVESTIGATION OF BEN. WOOD'S CASE.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

Washington, Tuesday, June 17.

SECESSION EMPLOYES IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Incredible as it may seem, there are yet employes of known secession proclivities retained in the Departments. Yesterday a complaint was made against one whose daughters have within a few days been detected in offering aid and comfort to the enemies of the country. Steps have been taken to secure his removal. There are many others treading of the public crib who should be looked after a little.

OFFICIAL ADVICES FROM MEXICO.

E. L. Plumb, Esq., bearer of dispatches from Mexico, arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Plumb left the City of Mexico on the 31st ult., and Vera Cruz on the 1st inst. He brought the ratified copies of the postal convention and extradition treaty concluded with Mexico in December last, the ratifications of which were exchanged in the City of Mexico on the 30th ult. The news of the defeat of the French at Puebla is fully confirmed. The Mexican forces were not, as has been stated, in greater number than the French. On the contrary, they were in less number, and a portion of them only had the advantage of intrenchments. The fight was bravely contested on both sides, but in each of the three engagements which occurred the French were valiantly repulsed, and forced to retire. Since their retreat to Orizaba the French forces have been closely besieged in at that place, but no attack upon them will probably be made until the disposition of the Emperor is known. It is still hoped he will withdraw his support from the traitors to Liberty and Mexico. The policy of the Constitutional Government thus far, has been purely defensive, and no feeling of nationality has as yet been aroused against either the French people or the Emperor, but the hatred against Saligny and Almonte, and their partisans, is intense.

GEN. HUNTER'S CONTRABAND.

Several days ago a resolution was passed by the House inquiring of the Secretary of War whether Gen. Hunter has organized a regiment of negroes, fugitive slaves, etc., for the defense of the Union. Secretary Stanton has answered this resolution to the effect that the Department has no official information on the subject. In order to ascertain if the information is true, a copy of the House resolution has been transmitted to Gen. Hunter to make a report thereon. The Secretary adds that Gen. Hunter was not authorized to organize such a regiment, but upon his requisition arms and clothing have been sent to the forces under his command, without instructions as to the manner in which they are to be used. He has not been furnished with arms to be placed in the hands of slaves and black fugitives. As to that part of the resolution calling for the orders and the correspondence between Gen. Hunter and the Department, the President instructs him (Stanton) to say, that such a report at this time would, in his (the President's) opinion, be inopportune and incompatible with the public service.

TREASURY NOTES.

The country is to be congratulated upon the decided stand taken by the Committee of Ways and Means in reporting against the issue of Treasury Notes of a less denomination than five dollars. It is to be hoped that this great Government will never transgress such a principle, for if it were sound policy to make such an issue, the next step would be to issue notes of a denomination still less, and thereby contribute specie, in every shape, from circulation. Even the desperate rebel Government never reached this necessity of making any issue of notes below five dollars. If it be the wish of Congress to rid the country of small bank notes, as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury, do so by legal tender.

In the House, to-day, Mr. Stevens moved to strike from the bill, for the further issue of one hundred and fifty millions United States notes, all that part which allowed the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the bonds payable after five years, commonly known as five-twenties. The amendment and bill are still under consideration.

THE CHARGES AGAINST REP. WOOD.

The Judiciary Committee of the House met to-day, to investigate the charges of disloyalty against Representative Ben. Wood. Mr. Emmons, an editor of the defunct New-York News, has been arrested and brought, with a file of that paper, to this city for examination before the Committee.

RETURN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PARTY.

The Congressional party, which left here for White House on Friday, and the one under the auspices of First Assistant Postmaster Rogers, which started at the same time, have returned, after having an exceedingly pleasant time of Yorktown, White House, Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and Portsmouth. From White House the unmistakable sound by train to Fair Oaks Station, and near the battle-ground. They describe Gen. McClellan and our troops as in excellent spirits, the weather exceedingly warm, and the mosquitoes on the Pamunkey River very lively.

THE TAX-BILL CONFERENCE.

The Conference Committee on the Tax bill meets daily, and will probably report on Thursday morning.

A COMPLAINT FROM ALEXANDRIA.

A committee of legal citizens of Alexandria, including the Mayor of the city, will visit on Secretary Stanton to-morrow, and lay before him testimony in regard to the disloyalty of Mr. Barnard, who recently returned from Richmond under Government protection. It is said the proof is overwhelming. Declaring refuse to take the oath of allegiance, Congressmen Segar and Julian visited Alexandria to-day to examine into the case, and they will

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[illegible] Bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1861, providing for the employment of Volunteers in the Military service of the United States, and for other purposes, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., (Rep.) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the bill for an increase in the Medical Volunteer force.

The amendment abolishing the office of Brigade Surgeons was agreed to.

The report of the Conference Committee on the bill providing certain bounties, was then taken up.

Discussion occupied at some length on the question of the right of a Conference Committee to alter the text of a bill.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Kentucky, (Opp.) the report of the Conference Committee was disagreed to by yeas, 20; nays, 17, and a new Conference Committee was ordered.

Mr. Chandler of Michigan, (Rep.) offered a resolution, that the amount of legal tender notes already authorized by law shall never be increased, but the Secretary of the Treasury to and he hereby is authorized to issue "ten days certificates" bearing five per cent. interest in addition to the fifty millions already authorized by law. Laid over.

The Pacific Railroad bill was then taken up.

The question was on the amendment offered by Mr. Harlan to make a road on the parallel of latitude as near as may be from Fort Kearney or shall be found practicable by actual surveys. It was discussed at length by Messrs. Harlan, Pomeroy, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Morrill, Wilson of Massachusetts, Henderson, and finally rejected by Yeas 16, Nays 21.

The question was then on the amendment of the Committee fixing the commencement of the road on the one hundredth degree of longitude. This amendment was modified, on motion of Mr. Grimes, so as to make it one hundredth degree, within the Territory of Nebraska, and then adopted.

A large number of amendments, proposed by the Committee, were adopted, and on motion of different Senators a number of names were added to the list of corporators.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Tuesday, June 17.

Mr. Dunn, of Indiana, (Rep.) from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill to amend the Patent Office law. Passed.

The bill provides that the three Examiners-in-Chief shall not constitute one constituted tribunal in the Patent Office, but that their duties shall only be advisory to the Commissioner of Patents; that, after the second rejection of an application of a patent by the Commissioner, the party dissatisfied with the decision may appeal therefrom to the Judges of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia; that every patent shall be dated on a day not later than six months after the time at which it was allowed, and notice thereof given, and that the law requiring a renewal of the oath of the applicant be repealed, and some provisions be made as to the payment of the salaries of Examiners and clerks.

Mr. Elot of Mass., (Rep.) from the Select Committee on Confiscation, said that he was instructed to report in accordance with the directions of the House, the bill heretofore referred to them, introduced by Mr. Pomeroy, with several amendments, the latter being approved by that gentleman and other friends of the measure.

Mr. Wickliffe, of Ky., (Union) denied that the Committee could report anything but the bill itself.

Mr. Perry, of Me., (Union) took the same ground, the Committee having been instructed to report a certain bill only.

Mr. Colfax, of Ind., (Rep.) said the Committee had been instructed to perform a specific act, and when that was done the functions of the Committee expired. He held himself bound, in good faith, to stand by the instructions. The amendments were indistinguishable.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Wickliffe expressed his pleasure at being so ably sustained by the gentleman from Missouri (Frank) and the gentleman from Indiana (Colfax.) It showed that he (Wickliffe) himself was right. (Laughter.)

Mr. Elot then reported the bill exactly as it was referred to the Committee, designating what classes of rebels shall forfeit their slaves.

Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, (Rep.) raised the point that the gentleman having previously made a report, could not substitute another, unless by direction of the Committee.

The Speaker overruled the question.

Further proceedings were interrupted by the expiration of the morning hour, when the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, with Mr. Perry, of Missouri, in the chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the special order, namely, the bill to authorize the issue of additional Treasury notes.

Mr. Stevens, of New-York, (Rep.)—The requirements of the Treasury will probably not be less than $250,000,000 to meet current expenses to the first day of January next. How is this large sum to be obtained? I believe it can only be obtained in the mode which has been successfully adopted during the last six months. The financial plan initiated six months ago has worked well. It has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its strongest advocates. The Secretary of the Treasury recommends a continuance of the plan which has successfully carried the country through the perils of the last six months. I shall cordially cooperate with the Secretary, hoping that it may be equally successful in the future. It is our duty now to provide all the means which shall be necessary to pay all the current expenses to the first day of January. The bill now under consideration is deemed necessary for that purpose, and the Secretary assures us that the condition of the Treasury renders prompt action highly desirable.

During the pending war, neither the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, nor Congress, can fix a limit to the expenditures of the Government, and cannot, therefore, fix a limit to the obligations to be issued on its credit. All that the Secretary can say, all that Congress can declare, is, that the President, as Commander-in-Chief, by his subordinate officers, must contract all the debts which shall be necessary to maintain the army and navy, and all other expenses incident to a vigorous prosecution of the war. The largest latitude is given to the President, Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy, in carrying on the war. They have full discretionary power to contract all the debts which they may deem necessary to amply supply the army and navy. All parties loyal to the Government are united in urging a vigorous prosecution of the war; all parties, therefore, ought to be willing to furnish all the means necessary for this purpose. We must, at any rate, pay all the debts contracted by the Executive in the prosecution of the war.

If we knew how much this would amount to, we could easily figure up the amount of the bonds and notes which Congress must authorize the Secretary to issue. No man, not even the President, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, or the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, or all of them together, can give even an approximate estimate as to the whole cost of this war, because they do not know the number of years it will continue, nor what will be the final solution of the grave questions involved. We are working out a grave problem, the result of which no man can know. Slavery was the cause of this war, and until the solution of the Slavery question is arrived at, and the cause of the rebellion removed, we have no hope of permanent peace and tranquility. This will take a long time; but how long no man is wise enough to determine. The war debt, we all know, is already large, and that it is growing daily larger every day. Many capitalists and bankers have already invested all their surplus means in United States Stocks.

During the debate on the Treasury Note bill in January and February last, I submitted, with some degree of diffidence as to its accuracy, an estimate of what I thought the whole debt (funding as well as funded debt) of the United States would be on the 1st of July next, and also what the funded and floating debt of the United States would be on the 1st of July, 1863, if the war should be prosecuted to that time, on the same scale that it is now carried on. I have not seen since, and do not now see, any reason to change the estimates I then made.

I then said it was impossible to estimate, definitely, what the war would cost, and therefore it was impossible to fix any limit to the amount of paper obligations of the Government either in the form of notes, bonds, or certificates of deposit, that must be issued during its prosecution. The experience of the last few months has demonstrated the truth of these remarks. We must first apply all the money we can collect from duties on imports, excises, internal duties, direct taxes and confiscations of the property of rebels, which may amount during the current year (of money actually realized) to $125,000,000, perhaps more, and possibly less. All the expenses of the war over and above the amount realized from these sources, must be provided for by borrowing, in some form, upon the credit of the Government. Paper credits in some form must be issued during the next fiscal year to a very large amount. However much we may deprecate it, this will be an imperative necessity, which we cannot avoid. However much this may be a departure from sound business and financial principles applicable to [illegible]

[illegible] Bill, which follows precedent Survey in the Territories now existing, or which may at any time hereafter be formed or organized.

The Senate bill donating lands to the several States and Territories, for the establishment of Colleges of Agriculture and the mechanic arts, was then taken up.

The House refused by a large majority to refer it to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill appropriates lands to each State and Territory, at the rate of 30,000 acres for each Senator, Representative and Delegate, according to the census of 1860—the interest on the proceeds of the sales of the lands to be appropriated to the above-named purposes. The bill was passed by Yeas, 89; Nays, 25.

Adjourned.

The Allotment System.

We give below a letter from Mr. J. J. Cisco, the Sub-Treasurer of the United States, written to Messrs. Roosevelt, Dodge and Bronson, Allotment Commissioners, showing the importance of this system, both for the soldiers and their families:

Upper Sub-Treasury, New-York, June 14, 1862.

Sirs: I have the pleasure to transmit herewith, for your information, a memorandum of allotment checks paid at this office to date.

The number of checks is 10,202, for the aggregate amount of $[illegible] 30—a result which I regard as eminently encouraging and satisfactory. It must not be assumed that the number of checks is equivalent to that of the soldiers who have allotted a portion of their pay for the benefit of their families. Such is far from the case. In many instances the checks are drawn payable to a savings bank, other institutions, or an individual, as a contribution for several persons for the benefit of several others.

The system so happily inaugurated has only been in operation about two months, and has so far been availed of almost exclusively by regiments from this State. I have endeavored to facilitate its working to the utmost of my ability, although it has necessarily entailed upon myself and subordinates a large amount of labor and trouble.

Many of the checks are drawn to the order of ignorant persons, by whom they are presented for payment with inadequate means of making themselves identified.

Much patience, care and discrimination has consequently to be exercised, and yet animated as I am with a strong disposition to do everything in my power to facilitate the operations of this most excellent law, I have established such regulations and checks as enable persons to receive the money with facility to themselves, and without delay, nor do I hesitate to assume a discretionary personal responsibility when it seems to require that I should do so.

Checks are sometimes lost, but not frequently in transmission.

When I am satisfied with the evidence to this effect I issue my certificate that such check has not been and will not be paid, and consent to pay a duplicate, which is contrary to the practice and rule of my office in all other cases.

I do not think the benefit direct and indirect of these allotments can be ever estimated. The system is yet in its infancy, but the relief which it has afforded to the families of volunteers is incalculable.

To the volunteers themselves it has been a source of almost equal good stimulating habits of economy and consideration for those at home dependent upon them, and guarding them from the temptation to squander their money in ways positively injurious to themselves. That it should meet with opposition from parties interested in absorbing for their own benefit the slender earnings of the poor soldier and from some trouble-avoiding officials was to be expected.

That notwithstanding these impediments, you have already been able to accomplish such signal results, is evidence of the zeal with which you have prosecuted your most disinterested and self-imposed labors, and an earnest of a much more extended development in the future. I beg to assure you that it will be no less a pleasure than a duty for me to continue to cooperate with you in this good work, to the extent of my ability. I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN J. CISCO, Asst Treas. U. S.

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MARRIED.

Brown—Morse.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, June 16, at St. Peter's Church, by Rev. John A. Paddock, Mr. Wm. Hanmer Brown to Miss Mary Gray, only daughter of the late John Morris, of Baltimore, Md.

Calhoun—Funston.—In Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., on Wednesday, June 11, by Rev. S. Parsons, Mr. Richard Calhoun, Jr., of Mamaroneck, Westchester Co., to Miss Mary L. Funston, of the former place.

Johnson—Culbert.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, June 17, by Rev. Jno. McG. Holmes, Jeremiah Johnson, Jr., to Cornelia Culbert, both of Brooklyn.

DIED.

Auld.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, June 16, Samuel Auld, aged 48 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also the members of Oscar Cole's Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 241, and the members of the Mariners' Lodge, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Wednesday,) the 18th inst., from his late residence, No. 52 Hoyt-st., Brooklyn.

Farewell dearest father.

☞ California and Quebec papers please copy.

Berry.—On the morning of the 16th inst., at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, of typhoid fever, contracted near Richmond, Va., Capt. Clinton Berry, of the Second Regiment, N. Y. S. M., in the 27th year of his age.

His friends and acquaintances, and also those of his father, Richard Berry, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 29 East 27th-st., on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

Cone.—On Tuesday afternoon, June 17, suddenly, Harry, infant son of J. H. and Mary E. Cort.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 68 South 3d-st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

Duckman.—On Tuesday, June 17, Rebecca Duckman, in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Wednesday,) the 18th inst., at 4½ o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son, No. 275 7th-st.

Ford.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, June 17, after a short illness, Cornelia E. M., wife of Sidney Ford, in the 50th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 258 Raymond-st. Her remains will be taken to Newburgh, N. Y., for interment.

☞ New-Jersey papers please copy.

Guion.—On Tuesday morning, June 17, after a short but severe illness, Henry C. Guion, in the 46th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 109 South 9th-st., Williamsburgh, at 9 o'clock A. M. this day, (Wednesday,) June 18, when his remains will be taken by 12 o'clock New-Haven train to the family burying ground at Mamaroneck. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

Goodrich.—At Cape Town, City of Good Hope, on Sunday, March 30, Frederick A., son of the late Rev. Chas. A. Goodrich, of Hartford, Conn., aged 26 years.

Hunter.—In this City, on Tuesday, June 17, suddenly, Emma Frances, youngest daughter of Wm. D. and Olivia R. Hunter, aged 8 years, 9 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 128 West 31st-st., this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Chappaqua, Westchester County, on Thursday morning, for interment.

Kinnan.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, June 17, Kate Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel T. and Amelia A. Kinnan, aged 3 years, 2 months and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 53 St. Felix-st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Mundell.—On Monday, June 16, Peter J. Murphy, Sandy Hook Pilot, aged 38 years.

His friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. James' Church, Jay-st., Brooklyn.

Sheehan.—In Newark, N. J., on Monday, June 16, William Sheehan, aged 60 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at his late residence, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

Thurman.—On Thursday, May 22, at the Military Hospital, Deadman's Island, S. C., Washington Kingsland, son of W. H. Thurman, in the 21st year of his age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, and also those of his father and brother William, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 312 West 22d-st., on (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

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AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A respectable young girl wishes a situation as chambermaid and waitress; understands her business; has no objection to go to the country. Call at No. 48 Clinton-st., for two days, near Rivington-st., for two days.

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AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY AN English Protestant, as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; no objection to the country; good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 204 East 21st-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A North of Ireland Protestant woman as cook; understands cooking of all kinds; is an excellent washer and ironer; good reference. Call at No. 118 Christopher-st., rear building, 2d floor, front room, for two days.

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AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTAble young woman, a situation as cook and to assist with the washing and ironing; no objections to go in the country for the Summer; best of City reference given. Inquire at No. 111 West 26th-st., near 7th-av., top floor.

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AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable Protestant girl, as cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family; good reference from former employer. Can be seen for two days at No. 371 9th-st., between Avs. D and C.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A respectable Protestant girl wishes a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; has good reference. Inquire at No. 411 West 26th-st., first floor, in the rear.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED, BY A respectable young girl, the hard-working girl, a situation to do cooking or general housework; is a superior washer and ironer, and good plain cook; a desirable servant; willing and industrious, and well recommended. City or country. Apply at No. 131 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED, BY A RESpectable woman, a situation as housekeeper; understands her business thoroughly; satisfaction to the country. Call, with reference, if wanted, for two days, at No. 80 West 11th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

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AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—WANTED, BY a respectable girl, a situation to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer, and is willing and obliging. Apply at No. 200 16th-st. between 1st-av. and Avenue A.

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AS LAUNDRESS.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN wishes a situation as first-class laundress, she to do the whole of the washing and ironing; is willing to go to the country; has been City resident. Apply for two days, at No. 146 West 13th-st., between 5th and 6th-av.

AS LAUNDRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a Protestant young woman, a situation as laundress or chambermaid and did not mind a little of both; no objection to the country. Call at or address No. 202 20th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS NURSE.—A YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN wishes a situation as child's nurse; understands the care of a baby from its birth; or would take charge of two grown children and sew; is a Protestant; has no objection to travel. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 267 6th-av., near 24th-st., in the confectioner's.

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AS NURSE AND CHAMBERMAID.—WANTed, by a respectable young woman, a situation as nurse and chambermaid; she is willing and obliging, and will make herself generally useful; she has good reference from her last place. The country preferred. Call at No. 20 East 30th-st., between 3d and 4d ave.

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AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A VERY respectable Protestant girl, who can be highly recommended, desires a situation as nurse and plain sewer; is willing to be generally useful; no objection to the country; wages $6 or $8 per month. Apply at No. 218 6th-av., up stairs; inquire for ELIZABETH.

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MUSICAL.

$150.—GROVESTEEN & HALE, BEST PIANO, removed to their new warerooms, No. 478 Broadway, are now prepared to offer the public a magnificent new scale full frame rosewood piano-forte, containing all improvements known in this country or Europe, over-strung bass, French grand action, ivory pearl, full iron frame for 7 octaves, warranted for five years. Elegant rosewood case, $175 to $200, all warranted finish of the best seasoned material, and to stand better than any sold for $400 or $500 by the old methods of manufacture. We invite the best judges to call and try these new instruments, and we stand ready at all times to test them with any others manufactured in this country.
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AT WALKER'S WAREROOMS—CLINTON Hall, Astor-place and 8th-st., near Broadway.—A large stock of Hazelwood and Upright Pianos, new and second hand, for sale and hire. Allowance for hire if purchased.

INSTRUCTION.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE REGENTS' ACADEMY INSTITUTE will take place THURSDAY, June 19, in the Madison-av. Baptist Church, (Dr. Hague's,) corner of 31st-st.
The Stockholders and Graduates of former years can obtain Commencement Tickets by applying at the Institute, No. 437 5th-av., or at the door.
Address, JEREMIAH M. PIERCE, President.
New-York, June 11, 1862.

"WHERE TO SEND OUR CHILDREN."—Parents and guardians may obtain circulars and full particulars of good schools, without charge, at the "Amer. Educational Bureau," No. 596 Broadway. Schools of every grade, and families, supplied with well qualified teachers, without charge.
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—A GENTLEMAN RESiding near Boston, who has had for many years the care and instruction of youth in Spanish countries, proposes to receive four or five youth, of Spanish or French descent, for the purpose of teaching them English in the shortest time possible. He refers to Geo. Ticknor, Esq., No. 42 South-st., and to Theodore W. Riley, Esq., No. 7 West 16th-st., New-York. Address L. W., Box No. 4,223, Post-office, Boston.

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CHANGE OF TERMINUS.
GREAT REDUCTION OF FARE.
TRAINS 10 CENTS.
From the new depot at "Hunter's Point" to Flushing, and the way stations of Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown, Bowne-st., Flushing, Bay-st., Broadway.
GREAT INCREASE OF TRIPS ON AND AFTER MAY 5.

LEAVE JAMES-SLIP FERRY (E).		LEAVE FLUSHING.	
Mess-ger.	FERRY.	Mess-ger.	FERRY.
6	A. M. 7 P. M.	6	A. M. 7 P. M.
7	A. M. 8 P. M.	7	A. M. 8 P. M.
8	A. M. 9 P. M.	8	A. M. 9 P. M.
9	A. M. 10 P. M.	9	A. M. 10 P. M.
10½	A. M. 7 P. M.	10	A. M. 11 P. M.

M. B.—Freight received at James-slip Ferry until 6 P. M., and delivered at one-half the usual rates. The fare will be 15 cents if paid on the cars.
J. R. ROTTOFF, Superintendent.

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Summer arrangement, commencing Thursday, May 8, 1862.
For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th-st. station.
For all local trains, see time-table.
JOHN BURCHILL, Ass't Sup't.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave from foot of Chambers-st. via: 6 A. M. Mail, for Dunkirk. This train remains over night at Buffalo and reaches the next morning, 11 A. M. Express, for Buffalo; 8 A. M. Milk, daily, for Otisville; 12:15 P. M. Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis; 4 P. M. Way, for Middletown and Newburgh; 8 P. M. Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. 7 P. M., Emigrant, for Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF TIME.—Passengers depot at James-slip and foot 34th-st. E. R.
Summer Arrangement—Leave New-York at 8 A. M. for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.
At 3 P. M. 12 M., and 4:30 P. M., for Syosset.
At 3:30 P. M., for Greenport.
At 5 P. M., for Hempstead.
On and after June 9, mail train will run on Sundays to Yaphank, at excursion rates, leaving 34th-st. at 8:15 A. M., and return leaving Yaphank at 5:30 P. M.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD, FOR LONG BRANCH, RED BANK, SHREWSBURY, MANCHESTER, TOMS RIVER, &c.—The steamer WYOMING leaves Barclay-st. at 8 o'clock A. M., freight train (passenger accommodation) at 9 o'clock P. M., Express, connecting at Port Monmouth with cars for the above places. Returning, leaves Manchester at 6 A. M. and 1 P. M., and Long Branch at 7 A. M. and 1 P. M. (freight train.)

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, SARATOGA, BUFFALO AND WEST. Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTY-FOUR-ST.
Express, 7 and 11 A. M., and 7:25, 11:30 A. M. and 3:40 P. M.	
3:15 and 5 P. M.	3:30, 5 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with 10:40 P. M., (Sundays excepted) 10:10 P. M.	(Sundays excepted.)

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD ACCOMMODATION—OLD SOUTH FERRY TERMINUS.—Trains leave: 7:30 A. M., 3:15 P. M. for Greenport; 11:45 A. M., 4:15 P. M. for Sag Harbor; 11:30 A. M., 2:15, 4:30, 5:30 P. M. for Hempstead; 7 A. M. for Yaphank. From 7:30 A. M. to 6:45 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 6:30 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 4:30 and 5:30 P. M., and 3:00 P. M. on Saturdays and Saturdays only. F. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

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HORSEMANSHIP.—A GENTLEMAN, FORmerly an Officer of Cavalry in Europe, thoroughly understanding the training of young as well as of vicious horses, and having a long experience in giving riding lessons, offers his services to the public. Applying a patent saddle, entirely unknown here, the main advantage of which is to take an untaught horse the qualified educated, and both as soon, he is able to guarantee more progress in a fortnight than can be accomplished by following the old system. Apply at Mr. BALAMIS'S, No. 130 East 23d-st., from 4 till 9 o'clock.

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H. W. WARNER, MANUFACTURER OF children's carriages of all descriptions, Greenfield, Mass.

REMOVALS.

NOTICE.—THE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF goods manufactured by THE UNION INDIA-RUBBER COMPANY will be removed, on the first of May next, from No. 103 LIBERTY-ST. to No. 13 Park-place.
HY. C. HADDEN, President.

G. GUIDICINI, ARTIST, REMOVED TO No. 183 East 60th-st. Orders and communications left at T. T. Green's drug store, Broadway, corner 14th-st.

REMOVAL.—THOS. J. DALE & CO. HAVE REmoved from No. 15 to Nos. 17 and 19 Warren-st. Entrance No. 11.

EXCURSIONS.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL AND SCOLIERS of Rev. Dr. CHAPIN'S (Broadway Universalist Church, will have their annual excursion to Rockaway, on THURSDAY, June 19, leaving the foot of Commerce-st. Passengers by the steamer Thomas Freeborn will leave Commerce-st. at 8 A. M. Glee Club have volunteered their services. As the Church pays for Surveys in the manner of the day, it will be a strangers opportunity for the poor to enjoy a day's outing, socially, previous to his departure for a year. Tickets will be issued the week previous, at the Sabbath-school Union and Commerce-st. and the stations Yaphank, Brooklyn, at 4; Spring-st., N. Y., at 8½, and Barclay-st., N. Y., at 9 A. M.
Tickets, 50 cents. Can be procured at each location.

METALS.

THOS. J. POPE, NO. 92 JOHN-ST., N. Y.—Anthracite and charcoal pig and bar iron, direct from furnaces and mills; ingot and old copper, antimony, spelter, tin, lead, &c.; railroad truck, oil and tallow cast steel.

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OFFICE OF THE HOME AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 2 WALL-ST.

[illegible] Directors held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year:

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[illegible] meeting of the Board, JACOB [illegible] was unanimously reelected President.

LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, SECRETARY.

[illegible] EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Capital Stock of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of New-York, [illegible] Stock, to pay a dividend of SIX PER CENT. per annum, [illegible] Stock, payable on demand.

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[illegible] WILL CEASE.

[illegible] WILLIAM B. WILSON, [illegible] MATTHIAS BLOODGOOD, JOHN R. SEAFORD, EDWARD B. NELSON, [illegible] JAMES S. LEWIS, [illegible]

[illegible] Directors, at the next ensuing election, [illegible] Board, subsequently held, [illegible] HUNTER, Esq., are unanimously re-elected [illegible] C. V. S. LAKE, Cashier.

THE RAILWAY COMPANY.—NOTICE IS [illegible] of the undersigned [illegible] Stock of the New-York [illegible] Company, [illegible] Stock has been extended, by act of the [illegible] Stock issued to the New-York and Erie Railroad Company [illegible] Common Stock in the [illegible] of two and [illegible] on the first day of [illegible] Stock, [illegible] Stock, and [illegible] Stock or bonds of the old Company can be [illegible] Stock in the new Company after that day. HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

Baltimore, Boston, New-York, New-York, March 31, 1862.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE.—[illegible] respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has removed his office to the Southeast corner of Broadway and Grand-st., [illegible] Real Estate, on hand and exchange. Particular attention [illegible] Mortgages, Ground Rents, Leases, Stocks, Bonds, Bills Receivable, Insurance Policies, Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Patent Rights, Inventions, Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Patent Rights, Inventions, Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Patent Rights, Inventions

THE BATTLE OF THE 31st.

[Continued from Fourth and Fifth Editions.]

Lists of Killed and Wounded.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The following is a list of commissioned officers killed and wounded, with the rank, name and address of next of kin, in the battle of Fair Oaks Station, Va., May 31 and June 1, 1862. Those not otherwise designated are privates.

Note.—Gen. J. J. Abercrombie's entire wounded, head-quarters, Fifth Corps.

FIRST UNITED STATES SHARPSHOOTERS.

Killed.

John Leach, Co. D. | George Cooper, Co. F.
John O'Neil, Co. G. | Corp. A. L. Hendee, Co. E.
Henry Wallbrunnick, Co. H. | Daniel M. Hill, Co. K.

Wounded.

Corp. John Sweeney, Co. A. | Sergt. Chas. C. H. Brown, Co. B—leg severely.
Lieut. Lucius Chapin, Co. A—thigh, severely.
Sergt. Ezra Ricker, Co. F—hand, severely.
Sergt. Geo. Rowley, Co. B—hand, severely.
Corp. Jas. Hawkins, Co. B—hand, severely.
Corp. Fred. W. Johnson, Co. F—leg, severely.
Corp. Jas. Sawyer, Co. E—leg, severely.
Corp. Richard Williams, Co. F—head, slightly.
Corp. Henry Rickly, Co. F—hand, severely.
Corp. Fred. W. Johnson, Co. F—leg, severely.
Corp. Jas. Sawyer, Co. E—leg, slightly